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## On a Mission in Mattapoisett

By Jean Perry

Spatters of afternoon sun shone through the tall panes of glass this past Sunday, and the golden light from the windows, together with the joyful smiles of the people inside preparing a meal together and singing hymns, seemed to make the room glow with an almost heavenly



**Above & On the Cover:** Students and teachers did about as much playing around as they did playing basketball during the students versus teachers co-ed basketball game at Old Rochester Regional High the evening of March 7. The teams were neck and neck throughout the evening – students in white and teachers in black – and neither team seemed to have an advantage over the other at any point during the game.

Students got a kick out of watching Senior Class President Zach Bowen have to kiss a dead monkfish, the end result of a school-wide fundraiser in which students put money into bowls marked with name of the person they would most like to see pucker up to a dead fish. Bowen was a trooper and did not put up a fight. It looked as though like he might have even enjoyed it.

It was an event not to be missed, and the crowd certainly got their money's worth of fun and physical comedy – and perhaps, a lesson or two on how to commit a penalty and how to travel with the ball across the court. Who do you think won the game? By Jean Perry

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light.

Several members of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church were gathered together to feed each other both physically and spiritually during a "Loaves and Fishes" experience at one of their weekly meetings preparing for a special week-long mission to Appalachia on June 21.

Led by the Reverend Amy Lignitz Harken, 28 people will travel to Cherry Log, Georgia in southern



Mattapoisett resident Carole Jarvis (3rd from left) received an award for volunteerism and community service at the recent Plymouth County GOP awards breakfast at the Boston Tavern in Middleboro. From Left to right: Mark Townsend, Kirsten Hughes, Carole Jarvis, State Representative Keiko Orrall, Jane Awad, and Plymouth District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz

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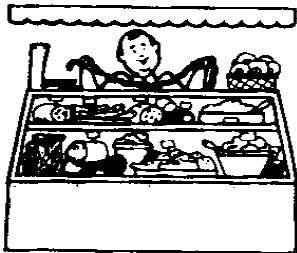
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"That's an area of the country that has a lot of need," said Pastor Amy. "And it's a distance away and going to another culture, which heightens the mission experience."

They will assist the Craddock Center in Cherry Log in establishing their "Road Show" program, aimed at engaging young people in cultural and educational activities during the summer months and also providing federally-subsidized lunches to the children of low-income communities.

"This is the first full-blown mission trip that we've done in several years," said Pastor Amy. "And we're hoping to make it an annual tradition."

Inspired by the fishes and loaves story from the Bible, this particular meeting on March 9 was a way for the group to experience the abundance of that story, as Pastor Amy described it before joining the group, who were already seated in a circle to talk about the meaningfulness of working together.

Pastor Amy asked the group, besides traveling to Appalachia to bring books and build bookshelves, what other blessings would they be providing, and what types of blessings would they be receiving?

"These people are going to know that somebody else out there cares for them," said Claire Keene.

Cindy Johnson recalled when she and her husband Jerry traveled to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, calling it a life-changing experience. She



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remembered how it enhanced her sense of closeness with others, as well as with her husband.

"The closeness of being in a relationship," said Johnson. "Not only with the folks ... but with each other."

Fifth-grader Maggie Berry believes that the people in Appalachia, although they are poor, after the mission "they'll be rich."

"Rich in spirit," agreed Drew Nahigyan.

"That was one of the best feelings I ever had," said Lauren Keene, remembering when he went on an adult literacy mission and helped a young man whose only wish was to be able to take his girlfriend to Friendly's and read the menu. "And finally he was able to take his girlfriend to Friendly's," said Keene. "What came back to me was amazing." He said, for the feeling he got from helping just one person, he would actually walk the whole way to Appalachia.

The congregation is trying hard to raise funding to cover the cost of the supplies and travel expenses for the trip, and have held a number of fundraisers so far to reach their goal of \$15,000.

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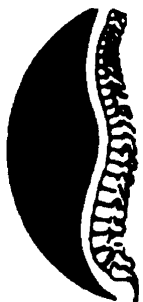
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### Parent Volunteers Speak Up at Center School By Sarah Taylor

On March 5, I had the pleasure of meeting with a handful of parent volunteers at Center School in Mattapoissett. Melanie Vandal, Shannon Giumetti, Monika Whalley, Pamela Souza, Barbara Pepin, and Erin Moreau all made time to meet with me first thing that Wednesday morning. As a mother myself, I have always been curious about what takes place inside the walls of our children's schools, and who better to shed a little light on the subject than a group of women who spend an abundant amount of time there? These women also give the often unrecognized gifts of patience and compassion to our children and our community.

Melanie began by introducing herself as a mother of two and a volunteer at the school for the past two years. Before that time, she had volunteered at East Fairhaven School. Her reasons for getting involved were that she "wanted to get to know the teachers and the kids as well." She has enjoyed learning about who her children gravitate towards in school, and has also found that it's helpful at parent-teacher conferences to have already established a relationship: That way they can get right down to the nitty-gritty.

Shannon spoke up next about her experience with volunteering, saying that she moved to Mattapoissett before her son, Ben, started kindergarten. "He's my only child. He's the sole reason I wanted to volunteer." She found that Center School welcomed her with open arms

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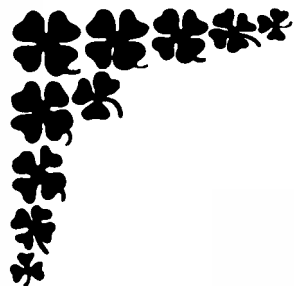
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and now, with her son in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, she has made quite a name for herself as a dedicated contributor to the school. “I do it because I can. Volunteering is my life, and I love it.”


Pamela became involved when her daughter started kindergarten as well. “I felt like I knew nothing. I wanted to see how the teachers interacted and see who the kids were. And when you volunteer, you get to know the moms. You get to pick their brains.”

The moms chatted a bit about the principal, Mrs. Rose Bowman. Words such as “fantastic” were used, and Monika claimed that “she’s not a principal, she’s a fairy!”

Monika began volunteering when her eldest daughter started kindergarten at Rogers School in Fairhaven. “I grew up in Europe, and it’s a very different school system there.” Monika said that she wanted to learn more about the school system that her children would be attending and at one point vividly remembers reading somewhere about “recess” and thinking “what is recess?” Her family moved to Mattapoisett at the beginning of this school year, and since then she has been a part of Center School.

Barbara started volunteering when her grandsons began school. She has helped a second grade class to make a quilt that they then donated to the women’s shelter in New Bedford. She’s also taught the children how to make apple-dolls by peeling apples, cutting faces into them, and dipping them in lemon juice and letting them shrivel up for two weeks. Then it’s time to dress them up with outfits made with fleece, felt, fur, feathers





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and beads. These particular apple-dolls were made to represent either Native Americans or Pilgrims, and even little bonnets were made. "The kids love it. Even the boys. I let them sew on my sewing machine."

Erin, a mother of three, likes to come in and help with reading and writing. She says that "it's very fulfilling to volunteer. The children feel very valued." She says her own children are very proud to have her there and that it's very important to them. She interlaced her fingers and explained that that she believes that volunteering really helps mesh the community and the school together.

Pamela laughed about a time when she was talking with her family about going back to work, and her daughter's reaction was "can you not? I want you to keep coming into school."

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Monika shared a sweet story about a time when she was volunteering in the library and a little boy came to check out a book. Unfortunately, he already had three books out and that was the limit. He explained that he had just brought the books back, but had put them on the wrong shelf. Monika told the boy that next time he should bring the books right to her because she needed to let the computer know that the books have been returned. The boy leaned right up to the computer and said loudly "Computer, I brought my books back!" All the moms agreed that the kids make them laugh all the time.

I asked how parents who are not volunteers can be more involved. The ladies agreed that by asking their kids specific questions, parents will find out more about what's really happening in school, rather than a shrugged off "my day was fine." Questions about whom they sat next to at lunch, or what the worst thing was that day, or asking about the curriculum. Teachers are also a good source of information, and they seem to really encourage communication via phone or email. The moms agreed that email is great. Melanie added that "knowledge is power. You have to be involved."

I was left with a sense that these women experience fulfillment and joy on a regular basis coming into the school. Not to say that it isn't draining at times. Sometimes the work that they do is more of the brunt work, which allows the teachers the ability to focus on the children and the curriculum. Sometimes the kids test the limits, and the moms need to establish boundaries.

The work these ladies do is not often broadcasted into the community, and it feels good to acknowledge them and show some appreciation and thanks. They are the glue that keeps the school solid. I also could not have conducted this interview were it not for the brilliant organizational skills of Center School's front desk woman, Laurie. (I'm leaving off her last name because she did not want to give it to me, saying she didn't need recognition, but I think she does.)

All in all, it was a lovely and informative morning and I'm happy to have learned as much as I did about the role these women play in Center School. We are fortunate to have them looking out for our kids!

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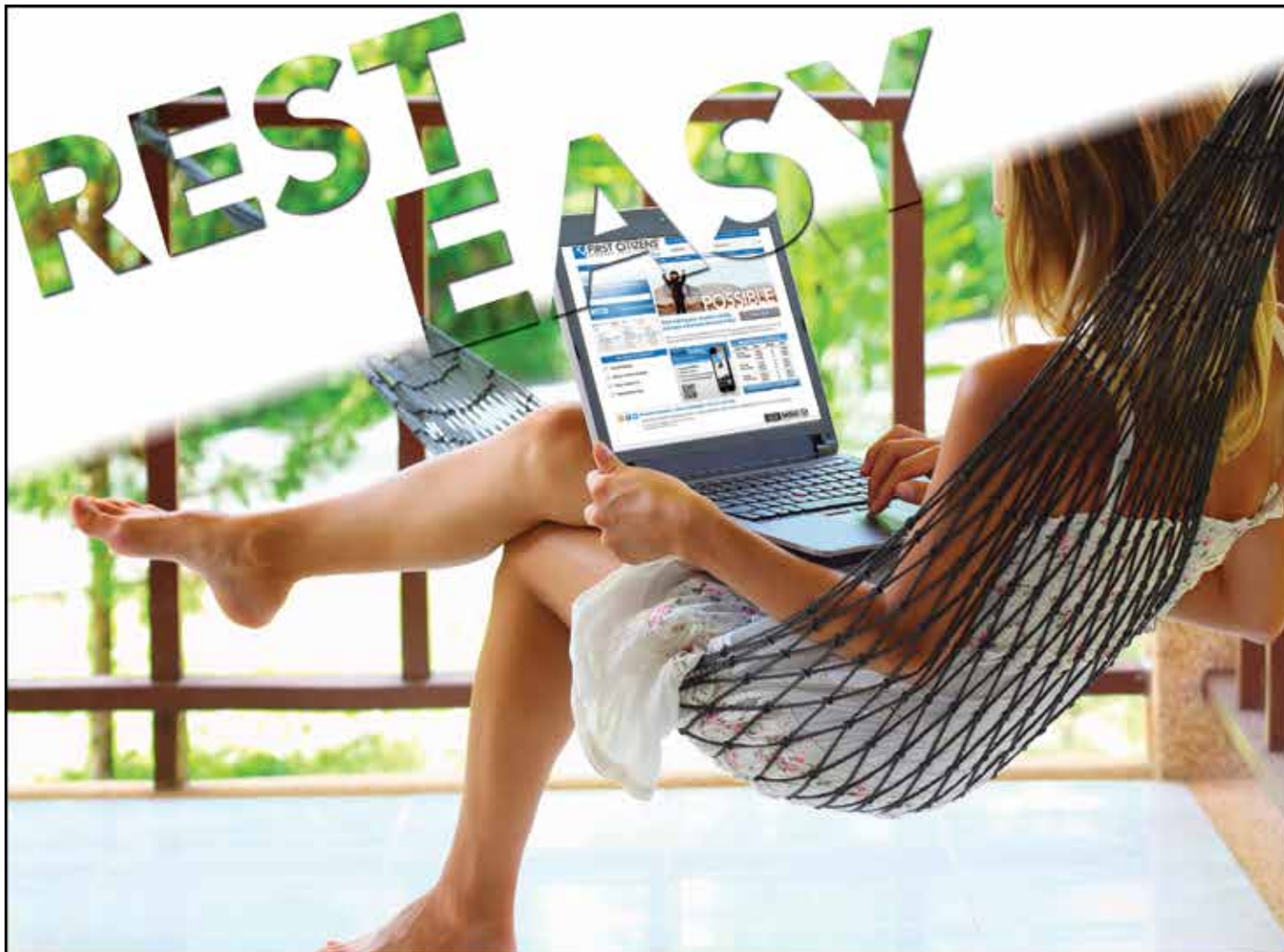


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audible when recently the U.S. House of Representatives voted to pass HR 3370 and when the Senate passed their equally important bill S1926 that echoed similar language, both of which curb some of the financial pain residents in coastal flood zones have been anticipating and experiencing. The house bill highlights include: reinstatement of grandfathering; caps on annual rate increases to 15%; refunds to policyholders who purchased pre-FIRM homes after Biggert-Waters (July 16, 2012) and were subsequently charged higher rates; and funding for an affordability study with mandated completion.

Marshfield has held the charge against the severity of the Biggert-Waters Act in Massachusetts. Their website notes that "...rates may still spike should homeowners not in a flood zone now get mapped into a flood zone..." and points to the FEMA maps which many residents and towns feel are out of whack with reality.

And everyone impacted – from homeowners to realtors to insurance companies – are seeking a way to end the drama and find a solution that all may live with.

The Insurance Journal's website, [www.insurancejournal.com](http://www.insurancejournal.com), recently posted: "The U.S. House of Representatives...passed legislation to curb some of the premium increases in the nation's flood insurance program that have been causing "sticker shock" for property owners.

H.R. 3370, the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act, sponsored by Reps. Michael Grimm (R-N.Y.) and Maxine Waters (D-Calif.), passed 306-91 under a "suspension of the rules" requiring a two-thirds vote in favor. The measure reverses some of the changes to the National Flood

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Insurance Program (NFIP) introduced by the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012.

The Senate passed its version of flood insurance legislation, S. 1926, in January by a 67-32 vote. The Senate bill takes a broader swipe at the NFIP and delays most of the reforms and increases of the Biggert-Waters law for four years.

However, key senators, including Sen. Robert Menendez, (D-N.J.), the sponsor of the Senate version, said they would accept the House bill.

Mattapoisett has a new committee that is following these events and strategizing ways to re-visit FEMA mapping that may aid residents staring down the barrel of escalating flood insurance rates. I recently spoke to Bill Cantor who is a member of the Mattapoisett Flood Plain Committee. Cantor said that the committee met with Mike Gagne, the town's administrator, at which time they hosted a meeting with an engineering firm. The engineering firm was brought in to brainstorm methodologies that may help the town prepare a rebuttable to the FEMA maps currently in force. These maps have placed some residences in jeopardy of extreme insurance rate spikes. Cantor said that the committee suggested to Gagne that by having engineering surveys completed and coupled with the assessor's LOMA mapping (Letter of Map Amendment), they would have a viable opportunity to reverse some of the decisions the FEMA mapping has brought to bear.

Of the recent legislative actions Cantor said, "It delays things but it doesn't make it go away..." He said that if relief for coastal communities doesn't come to pass,



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the value of those homes are likely to plummet, forcing residents to seek property tax relief. If that happens, Cantor said that property in the interior will become more valuable, thus pushing those tax rates up. "Everyone will feel the pain," he said.

Cantor said his committee will be using tools to look for errors in the FEMA maps that may help some homeowners. It now appears that for the spring town meeting, Mattapoissett voters will be asked to fund an engineering study that will aid the effort to get flood mapping to the point of being acceptable to the community. If documentation is produced that makes a compelling case to amend the FEMA maps, Cantor said, the town can then complete a process to request a review of FEMA mapping and ask for adjustments that may help some, but not all, in Mattapoissett.

### Fire Training at the Frigate

*Marion Fire Department*

**By Joan Hartnett-Barry**

There was a lot of action at the old Frigate Restaurant on Monday evening. The Marion Fire Department held a fire training drill at 6:30 pm, with three engine trucks, a ladder truck and an ambulance standing by. Approximately twenty fire department personnel and Emergency Medical Technicians took part. The drill lasted two hours.

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above the area with the most fire and smoke. "We cut a hole in the location over the fire which dissipates the heat and smoke," said Deputy Chief Joe Dayton, who organized the drill.

The fire department personnel put on their breathing apparatus and followed each other, in a line formation, into the building. "It was dark and there was smoke everywhere," said Tom Nye, who took part in the drill.

"We follow the person in front of us," said Dayton. The team of firefighters had two chances to rotate through the building. Portable fire extinguishers were also used. According to Daton, the breathing apparatus unit lasts approximately thirty minutes and then has to be refilled with 4500 pounds of compression.

"The drill was excellent and we were lucky to have the owner of the property allow us to come in and practice," said Nye. "For some of the younger department members, this was their first chance to have this kind of practice."

"We are very pleased with how the drill went," said Dayton, who plans to interview each department



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member on how they thought it went and to solicit suggestions for future drill ideas.

## Judge Issues Decision of Solar Farm Lawsuit

By Jean Perry

The judge presiding over the case of a Marion couple suing the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals for denying them a permit to build a solar farm has issued a decision ordering the ZBA to define "light manufacturing," the foundation for the board's denial of the permit.

Judge Alexander H. Sands wrote in his February 6 decision that "...the ZBA decision [to deny the permit] did not describe how a solar farm would fall under the category of 'light manufacturing.'"

Light manufacturing is described in the Town's zoning bylaw as "fabrication, assembly, processing, finishing work or packaging."

The ZBA denied the permit because light manufacturing is not permitted in residential zones.

"...Provided that the ZBA can justify that a solar energy farm is 'light manufacturing' under the Bylaws," wrote Judge Sands, "I find that the ZBA Decision, which maintains the division between commercial solar energy systems and residential accessory solar energy uses, is reasonable and does not violate [the law]." After the remand, Judge Sands will make a final judgment on the case.

Dale and Laura Briggs own 512 County Road and reside at the abutting property. On September 4, 2012, Building Commissioner Scott Shippey denied the Briggs' application to construct a 3,520 panel "solar energy system" on the 5.93 acre lot because the bylaw at the time only provided for an accessory use of a solar installation within a residential zone.

"I cannot approve something not in the bylaw," said Shippey during an interview on March 7. "If it's not in the bylaw it's not allowed."

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When the Briggs appealed Shippey's decision to the ZBA, on February 22, 2013 the board denied the appeal and upheld Shippey's decision, citing that the bylaw only permits solar energy facilities as an "accessory use to otherwise permitted residential and non-residential uses."

The board's decision stated, "The development of a commercial solar energy facility is, accordingly, prohibited within the Town's Residential Zoning Districts."

Subsequent amendments to the bylaw regulating solar energy facilities were approved by Town Meeting back in October 2013, and received approval by the Attorney General's office, with recommendations, according to Shippey.



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Shippey said the Attorney General cited Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A Section 3, which prohibits the "unreasonable regulation" of solar energy installations.

"That's where it gets sketchy," said Shippey. "But our bylaw is not really unreasonable."

Section 16.11 of the amended bylaw specifically states that a ground-mounted solar farm is allowed in a residential district with a minimum of three contiguous acres, complies with the required setbacks, including 100 feet from the nearest property line, with a maximum structure height of eight feet. The Planning Board is the special permit-granting authority for solar energy facilities, as stated in the amended bylaw.

As to whether or not there could ever be a solar farm at 512 County Road, Shippey said that only if the plans meet the requirements under the bylaw could it ever come to fruition.

"We really won't know if they'll be allowed until it goes back to the court and they make a ruling," said Shippey. "I can't speak for the board. I can't speak for the judge."

The Briggs property where they planned to construct the solar facility is described in the judge's decision as "a wooded area and [also] partially screened in areas that will be visible."

*The Wanderer* made several attempts by phone to reach Dale Briggs for a comment, but he did not return our calls.

The ZBA was set to discuss the judge's remand during its meeting on March 6, but the attorney for the Briggs requested a continuance until April 3.

## Automated Trash Pick-up Proposed

By Jean Perry

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Operations Manager at ABC Disposal Jerry Dugan said each community is unique and comes with its own "quirks." So, depending on the verbiage of the contract, residents may need to call ABC Disposal to schedule a pick-up of furniture or other bulky items that do not fit into the bin. Dugan said, in some communities, the driver will occasionally manually throw bulky items onto the truck, but Dugan emphasized that those details will be specified in the Town's own contract with ABC Disposal.

Dugan said some of the concerns from towns who are either considering the new system or have already adopted it were questions such as what if a car parks in the way, what if the bin is too heavy for me to roll to the curb, and what if there is not enough room for the bin.

"This is what I meant by every town has its own quirks," said Dugan. Mattapoisett, he said, is a relatively rural area, which makes utilizing the system easier. For example, there are not as many cars parked along the streets and, most likely, the problem would be resolved by the driver simply exiting the truck to move the bins manually over to the truck.

"In Mattapoisett there should be very little obstacles," said Dugan. "New Bedford has a lot of cars ... but it is done all over the place much easier."

Pickup schedule would remain the same, continuing with a biweekly recycle pickup.

The new system would save the Town \$32,000 annually, according to Barrows, and he hopes the new system will encourage residents to recycle more, because recyclables would no longer have to be sorted. All glass, paper, and plastic would be thrown together into the one black bin.

"All good things," said Dugan, adding that the brand new trucks all run on natural gas so they are cleaner and quieter than the "old school" garbage trucks.

Barrows said town counsel is still looking over the contract and, once it is signed and the funding appropriated, ABC Disposal would send each individual residence an informational letter in the mail providing specific details on the transition process.

"I'm pretty confident it's going to happen," said Barrow about signing a contract and Town Meeting appropriating the funding. "It's going to be a great program." He added, "I'm confident that everybody will vote for it. It's gonna save the Town money."

Barrows strongly urged residents who have any questions about the new proposed system to contact ABC Disposal, not the Board of Health office. He stressed that once the system is adopted, residents would be contacted and provided the appropriate information they would need.

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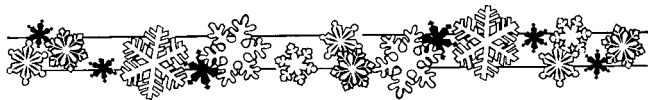
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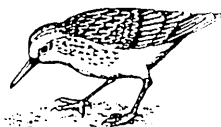
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## Grant Writer Position Faces the Chopping Block

*Marion Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

The grant writer position could be eliminated completely from the fiscal year 2015 budget, if the Marion Finance Committee gets its way.

Development Specialist Pamela Marean is paid \$30,600 annually to research available grant opportunities and, with the assistance of Town department heads, write proposals and apply for any grants that would benefit the Town.

"While we were hopeful that this expense would more than pay for itself, that has not proven to be the case over the past few years," states a February 28 FinCom memorandum addressed to the selectmen. "This has been confirmed in discussions with [Town Administrator Paul] Dawson."

Marean says it is not her fault, and she defended herself during a special Board of Selectmen meeting arranged for the sole purpose of discussing the FinCom memo.

She said she cannot be successful in her duties all on her own, and that she relies on the field expertise of the department heads while seeking out grants for which the Town may be eligible.

"I haven't had cooperation from that end," Marean told selectmen. "I don't hear back and I follow up and I don't hear back and I assume they're not interested."

Finance Director Judith Mooney defended other

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department heads, saying, "We try to tell you what we're looking for. What we want specifically." Mooney added that there was discussion about offering Marean an office space at the Town House and office hours one day a week to foster better communication for the grant writing process, but that has not yet happened.

Mooney said Marean needed to learn more about what each department head's specific duties are so that Marean knows where to turn for the information she needs to go after specific grants.

Mooney pointed out that for much of the time Marean has been employed, she confused the treasurer with the finance director.

"It definitely needs that communication and the follow-up from that end," said Mooney. "As a department head, we've tried to communicate what we're looking for. We've tried to convey what we do."

During a follow-up interview, Marean said she feels she has more than paid for her salary in grant monies she helped the Town acquire – to the tune of \$1,019,000 over just about two years on the job. She said she works 20 hours per week as Marion's grant writer.

"I research for hours and hours each week looking for grants to apply to," she said. "One of the problems with the job right now is I'm not getting any feedback." She said the only way she can do her job better is if other town employees work with her.

After the meeting, Dawson said the number of grants the Town has acquired since Marean began her employment has remained steady and has not increased

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significantly.

"Department heads did and still do apply for grants," said Dawson. "I'd say grants have not changed significantly since we created the position."

Selectman Jonathan Henry argued that the selectmen have not been included in the budget process up to this point, adding that the selectmen might not agree with FinCom's recommendations at all.

"When do we get involved with the thought process?" asked Henry. "I mean, it is the Selectmen's budget."

Historically, this is just how it has always been done, stated Dawson.

"I don't want to just blindly walk into a budget reduction," said Selectman Stephen Cushing. "It's obvious we've had *some* success," adding that perhaps some people have expected immediate success from Marean instead of giving her some time to establish herself and show results.

"There's really not a hell of a lot more to cut," said Henry, in response to Chairman Jonathan Dickerson's emphasis that, for years, the Town has been maintaining a level-service budget. "Does it make sense to cut off our nose to spite our face?" asked Henry.

The Board of Selectmen voted to attend the next Finance Committee meeting on **March 12** to discuss cutting the grant writer position from the budget. In the memorandum, Finance Committee Chairman Alan Minard wrote that the committee is shooting to have a completed FY15 budget approved by March 12.

## Rumor Disclosure of 2011 ORR District Theft

*Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen*

**By Marilou Newell**

Near the end of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen meeting on March 11, Selectman Paul Sylvia asked Town Administrator Mike Gagne to confirm or dispel a rumor that he had heard. This rumor concerned a cyber theft that occurred in 2011 from the ORR School District electronic financial accounts and resulted in the loss of \$600,000. Gagne said that he had discussed the rumor with a school committee member and then called District Superintendent Douglas White. White confirmed to Gagne that a cyber hacking had resulted in the loss of the money to one of the accounts. FBI and the Attorney General's office were both contacted at that time. Through



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their investigations, all but \$34,000 was recovered. Gagne did not have any additional information and told the member of the press to contact White for further clarification.

Sylvia said he found it disturbing and disappointing to learn three years later that this crime had occurred. He said that the Tri-Town governments should have been made aware of the event, if for no other reason than to ratchet up vigilance of their own electronic accounts. Gagne agreed and noted that everything is done electronically, including state aid transfers. No further information was made available to Gagne. As members of the media pressed him for more information, he reiterated that questions should be posed to Superintendent White.

Earlier in the evening, the selectmen approved an expenditure of \$2,000 to cover outstanding snow and ice removal costs.

Gagne reported to the Board that negotiations with police union representatives had gone very smoothly, and he thanked them for their work. Their three-year contract was signed. He said that the FinCom meetings with department heads are nearly complete and that for purposes of the 2015 budget, they are using the 2014 state aid funding number versus the figure proposed in the Governor's 2015 state budget.

Regarding the recent tax title sale, Gagne reported that of the 12 properties presented at the auction, 11 were sold for a total of \$323,000 going to the town coffers. This money will be earmarked for the ongoing roadway repairs that voters committed to through town meeting



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votes. On the theme of road repairs, he also said that Mass DOT recently visited Mattapoisett and took a tour of Main Street, Water Street, Beacon Street, and Marion Road since those are the streets the town is preparing to repair. Gagne continued that he has been meeting with Highway Surveyor Barry Denham to come up with an estimate for the engineering survey needed prior to beginning work. Part of the road repairs will include sidewalks – both repairing those currently in place and possibly constructing new ones – where viable.

Gagne then reported that Blue Wave LLC and EMI have continued their conversations and have developed a partnership in an effort to assist with NSTAR's grid upgrades that are necessary before full completion of the two solar project scheduled in town can occur. Blue Wave is working on a commercial solar farm on Tinkham Hill Road, while EMI will be developing a solar farm at the closed landfill site on behalf of the town.

Gagne's report also included the encouraging news that the legislatures have passed bills that pave the way for delays in full implementation of flood insurance increases. He urged the public to support the bills, contact their representatives, and lobby hard so that voices will carry all the way to the White House. The final hurdle for this relief requires the President's signature. Gagne also asked the public to visit the town's website for complete up-to-date information on this important topic.

Sylvia and Gagne also discussed the Buzzards Bay Coalition property – locally dubbed 'The Bogs' on Acushnet Road – that now allows dogs to run free while under the control of owners. This is the only public space in Mattapoisett that allows dogs to be off leash.

Also discussed was a notice from Division of Marine Fisheries that announces the availability of grant money for recreational fishing activities. Gagne asked the public to contact him at [mgagne@mattapoisett.net](mailto:mgagne@mattapoisett.net) for more information on this opportunity and to share their ideas on how the town and residents might want to use such funds.

NSTAR will be applying herbicides along power lines and natural gas rights-of-way in the coming weeks. Residents with sensitivity to such chemicals should contact the selectmen's office. The town will then contact NSTAR and inform them of areas where such chemicals should not be used.

Three new members to the Recreation Committee

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were greeted by the selectmen at the beginning of the evening. The new members are Michael Moreau, Kaitlin Keegan and Charles Rider.

Jeremy Collier, Chairman of the Recreation Department, and Director Deb Allaire presented their annual report to the selectmen and the summer season plans. After noting all of last year's accomplishments, they discussed the variety of programs now available to the community. From youth day programs to swimming lessons for infants through senior citizens, from cooking classes to adult softball and much more, the list of recreational activities was viewed as impressive. Registration for summer day programs will be held on March 26, April 1, and May 3 at Center School. Complete information is available on the town's website, [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com).

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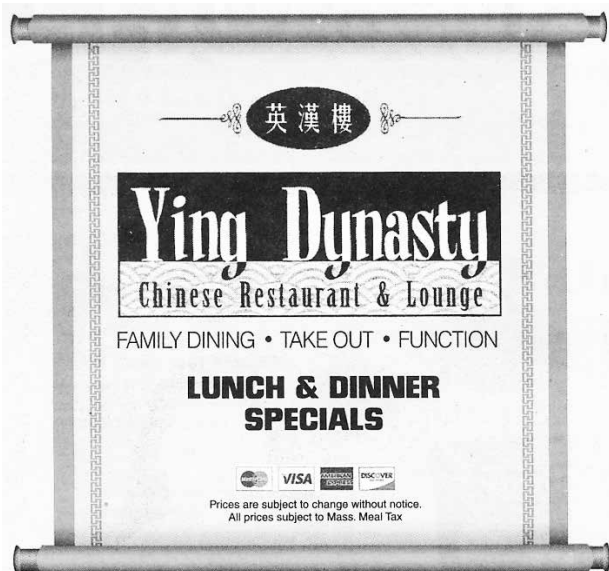
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2014 transfer station stickers are now available from the Board of Health and are free to residents 65 years or older.

Finally, the town is still seeking members for the Council on Aging Board. Anyone interested should contact the COA office at 508-758-4110.

The next Board of Selectmen meeting is scheduled for March 25 at 7:00 pm.

## FY15 Operating Budget Discussed in Marion

Marion Finance Committee

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A potpourri of capital budget requests for the fiscal year 2015 town budget were discussed on Wednesday evening in the conference room of the Marion Recreation Facility on Atlantis Avenue.

The Marion Finance Committee met to review department and committee requests and formulate recommendations, recommend funding sources and strategy, and conduct any other business related to the town's finances.

Using a projected estimate of total fiscal year 2015 level-funded operating budget expenses, the committee estimates a total budget of \$19,913,730 which has the town in the red approximately \$51,555. The budget is an estimate, with many variables. "This is where we are with level services," said Chairman Alan Minard.

A 14-page handout meticulously documented each area of estimated revenue and funding sources. It was clear that the all-volunteer board had done their homework and is working effectively to see that the town's finances are well managed.

A storm-related expenses category was discussed due to its \$100,000 estimate. "What about looking into snow insurance," asked member Peter Winters. The FY14 budget went over the storm-related budgeted amount, and the Board of Selectmen recently approved an additional \$38,000 to make up for the shortfall.

Another item of note included two police vehicles that are being retired from service. "The Council on Aging is seeking another vehicle and perhaps one of these can be



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used," said Minard.

Various projects were discussed, including the proposed installation of vinyl flooring in parts of Sippican School. The board discussed making the project into a multi-year effort to reduce the requested amount in the budget for next year.

Facilities Director Sean Cormier attended and spoke regarding a \$1,400 increase in the budget for the Elizabeth Taber Library for a proposed repainting project. The issue of having a full-time town nurse was also discussed.

The board made no decisions regarding these issues, but weighed in on the impact the various requests would have on the upcoming budget.

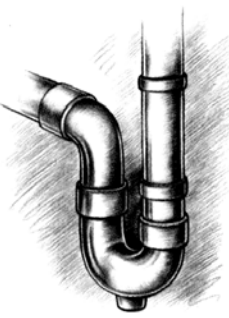
Member Karen Kevelson said that the town needs more members on the Town House Renovation committee. "We want a fresh look and don't want to be restricted by past decisions on the issue," said Kevelson. Anyone interested in serving on the committee should contact Facilities Director Sean Cormier at 508-217-8355. Lastly, Minard noted that Cormier is a qualified Owner Project Manager who will oversee whatever construction decisions are made regarding the Town House.

### **Marathon Night for ConCom - Again**

*Mattapoisett Conservation Commission*

**By Marilou Newell**

After several hours of discussion, Leisure Shores remains at an impasse with the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission. Previously the applicant, Robert Ringuette,



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through his representatives reached a consensus on what he needed to do to bring the business into compliance. The two main areas of concern are: 1) replacement of Styrofoam floats that have been fouling the wetlands for decades; and 2) clean-up of wetlands that have been negatively impacted as well as cleaning upland spaces that were used to store boats, or as parking areas or as dumping grounds.

On this night, Ringuette had hoped to secure an order of conditions from the commission. But that request was not granted as the committee members felt he was not sufficiently committed to getting environmental issues resolved sooner rather than later, specifically replacement of the problematic Styrofoam floats.

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replace all Styrofoam floats within five years wasn't aggressive enough. He requested that Ringuette agree to replace at least 50% of floats by the end of two years. The floats need to be replaced using the more environmentally sound encapsulated pvc or concrete style now readily available.

Ringuette's representative, Attorney Shephard Johnson, told the board that he could not agree to that commitment without first discussing it with his client. Johnson said that his client felt a five-year plan was, in fact, aggressive given the magnitude of the work that needed to take place and the costs. He also noted that the lack of state regulations for float materials meant there wasn't any enforceable mechanism ConCom could use to force Ringuette to replace any floats. With the vast amount of documentation ConCom has collected that clearly indicates damage to the wetlands from the eroding floats, they disagreed with Johnson's fine point. They also took umbrage to a proposed masterplan for overall clean up that included financial implications for Ringuette.

Earlier in the discussion, Johnson had shared Ringuette's prepared scope of work in the form of a masterplan that included business plan assumptions. These assumptions would need to transpire before Ringuette would be able to invest in the long anticipated work at hand. The board felt that such business planning did not belong in a restoration and clean-up plan. They felt he was responsible to get the work done regardless of the manner in which his business model operated. Commission member Bob Rogers said that most businesses would go to a bank and get a loan. Johnson said that at this point in time Ringuette's financial situation was quite dire.

In attendance once again was Korrin Petersen, Senior Attorney for the Buzzards Bay Coalition, accompanied this time by Elinor Tanow, environmental attorney with the Harvard Law Group. Petersen said that the coalition supported the commission's request for a



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more fast-paced wetlands clean up than that offered by the applicant. She also said that monthly sweeps of the wetlands for clean up and compensation for damage that has occurred were paramount. The compensation she added could be in the form of supplemental clean up, or a supplemental environmental program to offset permanent damage that has occurred to the fragile wetlands.

Horace Field, former harbormaster, spoke about his attempts several years ago to get Ringuette to replace the degrading floats. He became emotional when trying to describe how difficult that challenge had been and failing to get compliance that he knew was so important for the protection of the wetlands.

For his part, Ringuette has begun monthly clean up of surrounding wetlands using various heretofore untried methods to remove not only large pieces of Styrofoam but also the tiny beads into which the material breaks. Petersen was concerned that 'vacuuming' might only do further damage to the fragile eco-system including sucking up bird eggs and disturbing nesting areas. Clearly science hasn't been developed to handle the massive clean up needed as she noted "no one" knew the best course of action.

"If we can get float replacement going that is what we are trying to achieve," said Newton. But in the end, all that happened was another two week extension to give Ringuette time to prepare a plan the commission might accept and to give Johnson time to try and convince his client to a shorter float replacement timeframe. What they were able to agree upon was that when Leisure Shores returns on March 24, they will return with a clean-up plan that does not include business financials. Johnson was also told that there isn't any reason why Ringuette can't start replacing floats immediately.

In other business at the beginning of the evening, Jay and Julie Duker of 112 Aucoot Road came before the board to show their plans for a new home and swimming pool they wish to build on the property. Due

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to the placement of the septic system, they were told they needed to review the project with the Board of Health first before the conservation commission could approve their request. They will return on March 24.

Timothy Ray of 1 Pine Wood Way received approval of his plans to replace a septic system, while Richard Warren of 7 Pico Beach Road received approval of his plan to raze the current structures on that site and build a new home.

Daniel DaRosa of 3 Goodspeed Island Road applied to the commission for an amended order of conditions so that the as-built plans would include a semi-permanent kayak raking system situated in an area that has been planted with beach grasses. In previous hearings, the commission had struggled with the homeowners over



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Finally, Blue Wave LLC's request to amend their commercial solar farm plans presently underway on Tinkham Hill Road was explained by Conservation Agent Elizabeth Leidhold. The updated plans now include a two-phase project covering a slightly larger percentage of the available acreage and a gravel roadway that is greater in width than originally proposed. The commission felt, and the agent concurred, that the plan changes were minor. The amended plans were approved by the

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The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will meet again on **March 24** at 6:30 pm.

## Shawmut Associates Drawing Closer

Rochester Planning Board

By Nick Walecka

Shawmut Associates is now one step away from the end of a public hearing that will allow them to proceed with plans for an addition on their recycling facility at Cranberry Highway in Rochester.

"From my perspective, I think we're pretty much wrapped up with everything that we need at this point," said Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson of the amended Order of Conditions for work at the site.

Peter Flood of Green Seal Environmental, who was present on behalf of Shawmut Associates, said the only issue remaining as far as the Order of Conditions was concerned was with the dimensions of the drainage units, which still need to be added to the plans.

"I think that's where we stand as of now," said Flood, noting that the issue came up in Town Engineer Ken Motta's most recent review of the plans.

"I think we're ready to prepare a draft decision," said Johnson, stating that they would take the modifications to dimensions into account when preparing the draft.

The Board also decided to continue to a later date a request from Harris Real Estate for a subdivision at King's Highway, citing past problems with the property where a structure was scheduled to be demolished in the past but was not.

"I think it would be a lot cleaner to have the building come down and then come back with the ANR (Approval Not Required Application)," said Gary Florindo of the Board.

According to Paul Mattos, who was present on behalf of Harris Real Estate, the ANR that they are proposing consists of two lots, and new boundaries would be drawn for the property.

Mattos said that he would go back to the attorneys for Harris Real Estate to see what they thought about demolishing the building prior to the request for the ANR.

"The building should go and then they should [go forward]," said Florindo.

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The Board also discussed a recently formulated Scenic Highway bylaw for the Town of Rochester that names Route 105 as a scenic highway, meaning that features such as trees, walls, and the like cannot be taken down or removed without permission from the town so as to preserve the road's current appearance.

The Board said that they would consult with Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge to adopt some sort of protocol for dealing with issues along the route.

### **Soy Butter Sandwiches for Lunch**

*Rochester School Committee*

**By Jean Perry**

After the April school vacation, the kitchen area of the Rochester Memorial School cafeteria will go peanut-free. Director of Food Services Caitlin Meagher said the peanut butter sandwiches provided to students through the school lunch program will change to WOWBUTTER® sandwiches, a substitute peanut butter made from non-GMO soy.

"I could not tell the difference," said Principal Derek Medeiros.



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Meagher said the soy butter costs a bit more than regular peanut butter, but since the cafeteria sells on average only about two peanut butter sandwiches a day, the increase would not be significant.

"We're not saying that students can't bring peanut butter from home," stated Meagher. "We just won't be using it in the kitchen."

Meagher said keeping peanuts out of the kitchen area would eliminate the threat of cross contamination, a concern for some of the parents of children at Rochester Memorial who have severe peanut allergies.

"I think it sounds like a great idea," Chairperson Michelle Cusolito told Meagher. "Thank you for being so responsive to the families' requests."

The cafeteria already has designated "peanut-free" tables for students allergic to peanuts.

Meagher also updated committee members on the status of delinquent lunch accounts and brought to the committee's attention that a formal policy for dealing with overdue balances was never officially adopted.

"Oh," said Cusolito, surprised. "I thought we actually approved that decision."

Superintendent Doug White confirmed that, although there had been discussion over providing a substitute lunch to students with overdue accounts and a policy was drafted in the past, the process was stalled at one point and then never followed through.

The committee agreed to put the matter on next month's agenda, and Meagher said she still has a copy of the draft that she would forward to committee members

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The lunch staff at Rochester Memorial has been preparing new menu item ideas and providing samples to the students in an attempt to make the lunch program more appealing to the kids and, according to Meagher, with some success so far.

The lunch staff has started preparing their own pickles and making more foods and soups from scratch. Recently, some students were given samples of a pulled pork recipe, which Meagher said was a hit.

"My son is a big fan of the pulled pork sandwich," said one parent in attendance. "He even asked me, 'Mom, can you make this?'"

School lunch participation has been trending upward over the past few months, up to 41% in January

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Fiscal year 2015 budget discussion was put on hold for now to allow School Budget Subcommittee members to meet with the faculty and staff at Rochester Memorial School for their feedback on the latest draft budget.

The next Rochester School Committee meeting is scheduled for **April 3** at 6:30 pm at Rochester Town Hall. The public hearing for the FY15 budget will also take place on April 3. The public is welcome to attend and participate in budget discussions.

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### Lunch Policy Adopted, Budget Approved

*Mattapoisett School Committee*

**By Jean Perry**

Mattapoisett School Committee members took action on March 10 to prevent further school lunch accounts from accruing overdue balances by adopting a new policy that limits delinquent lunch accounts from charging more than a total of five lunches. After that, the account will be frozen and the child will be offered an alternative lunch of either a cold cheese sandwich or peanut butter sandwich and milk until the account is paid off.

Food Service Director Caitlin Meagher told the committee that a similar policy has been in place at the junior high and high school, but with a maximum allowance of three charged lunches.

"Really, Mattapoisett is pretty good with the negative lunch accounts," said Meagher.

Presently, at Center School, there are 44 accounts overdue, totaling just under \$500. At Old Hammondtown, 12 accounts are delinquent, totaling \$42.

Meagher stated during a follow-up interview, "In our district it's not a huge problem, but in other districts it has become an issue."

Meagher explained that the alternative lunch of either a cheese or peanut butter sandwich is preferred because the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) donates cheese and peanut butter to the federal school lunch program, which will help mitigate the cost to the district for providing the lunches.



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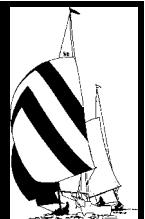
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When asked if there is any concern over social consequences to some students receiving the alternative lunch, and whether they might appear singled out, Meagher replied, "It's tricky with the little ones. We obviously don't want to upset them." She said the older students at the junior and high school do not seem bothered by the alternative lunch, but it has not yet been tried at the elementary school level.

"Obviously we'll be sensitive to the kids," said Meagher. "And I'm hoping it doesn't become obvious, because peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are always a choice ... It's not that their eating something completely different."

Committee Chairman James Higgins called it "a reasonable procedure," in addition to the fair notification

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Meagher sends out weekly to parents to inform them about the status of delinquent accounts.

"And I think it's good they have an option with the alternative lunch," said Higgins.

Parents were reminded that they can apply for free or reduced lunch at any time throughout the year, and Meagher will soon begin including information about applying for the free/reduced lunch program with the account delinquency notices she sends to parents.

In other matters, the committee approved the \$6,092,177 fiscal year 2015 budget, up \$109,770 from FY14.

The first draft of the FY15 budget initially called for an increase in spending of \$423,787 above the FY14 budget, but two teaching positions for which the committee strongly advocated ultimately had to be removed from the budget.

"As we moved through the [budget] process," said Superintendent Doug White, "we're pretty much stable with our current staff."

We had to be realistic, though, said Higgins.

"It's a very reasonable amount and a very good budget," said Higgins. He later added, "Things can change as time goes by, and more [state funding] could become available." He continued, "My hope for advocating for a second second-grade teacher is not all lost ... but we have to move forward with what we have now."

"It's a budget that ... a lot of hard work has gone into," said White. He added that this number is what it will take to "maintain and increase the level of

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Also at the meeting, the committee accepted the donation of a wooden shed no longer needed by the Police Department, which will be moved to Old Hammondtown.

The committee also accepted a \$3,000 donation from the League of Women Voters for sixth-graders to participate in a water steward project, an educational program that teaches students about water, water consumption, and water resources.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Elise Frangos, a member of the League of Women Voters, highly praised the year-long project, which will have students taking field trips to attend presentations, in addition to producing public service announcements on water consumption, interacting with local town government figures, and writing short stories.

The next Mattapoisett School Committee meeting will be on **April 14** at 7:00 pm at Center School.

### Budget Building Concludes, Lunch Policy Imminent

*Marion School Committee*

**By Jean Perry**

The fiscal year 2015 budget that Superintendent Doug White presented to the committee and to the public on March 5 has come a long way since its first draft back in January, which initially sought a half million-dollar increase from FY14.

With the budget now at \$5,068,265 – a mere \$25,926 above FY14 – the Marion School Committee

showed little concern and asked no questions about the final draft budget after White's presentation. The committee will likely vote to approve the budget next month during its April 2 meeting.

"So, what drives the budget?" White posed the question.

For starters, salary increases, contractual obligations, and one retirement will account for some of the increase in spending. There is also a rise in students attending Bristol County Agricultural High School, which has increased its tuition.

There is also a need for additional paraprofessional staff in the kindergarten and for special education support, something for which grant funding is steadily shrinking.

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10:30 AM – Melissa's Menu  
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11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes  
11:30 AM – The Register's Report  
Noon – Eckanar  
12:30 PM – Cape Cod Book Scene  
1:00 PM – Physician Focus  
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
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8:00 PM – Buzzards Bay Action Committee  
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10:00 PM – The National Parks Service Presents  
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**Monday March 17, 2014**

8:00 AM – Arts.21  
8:30 AM – Your Money Your Life  
9:00 AM – Sharing Miracles  
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In  
10:00 AM – VNA Health Highlights  
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – Midday Movie  
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7:30 PM – Go Fish  
8:00 PM – Explore Home Solar Forum  
9:30 PM – The Rochester Historical Society  
10:30 PM – Life Matters  
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show

**Tuesday March 18, 2014**

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:30 PM – What's Linda Cooking  
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging  
9:30 AM – The Buzzards Bay Action Committee  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – Midday Movie  
1:30 PM – In the Fight  
2:00 PM – The Garage  
2:30 PM – Fast Forward  
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5:30 PM – Graceful Aging  
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You  
6:30 PM – Emily's Garden  
7:00 PM – Around BCC  
7:30 PM – The Language of Business  
8:00 PM – Painting Journeys  
9:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers  
9:30 PM – The Register's Report  
10:00 PM – The Dr. Is In  
10:30 PM – Explore  
11:00 pm – Creating Cooperative Kids

**Wednesday March 19, 2014**

8:00 AM – Around BCC  
8:30 AM – Just Paws  
9:30 AM – Hollywood Make Over  
10:00 AM – Melissa's Menu  
10:30 AM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – Midday Movie  
2:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay  
3:00 PM – Sci-Fi Journal  
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show  
5:00 PM – Money Talk  
5:30 PM – The National Parks Service Presents  
6:00 PM – White House Chronicle  
6:30 PM – Explore Home Solar Forum  
7:30 PM – In Focus  
8:30 PM – Cape Cod Book Scene  
9:00 PM – The Mass Factor  
9:30 PM – New England Journal  
10:00 PM – In The Fight  
10:30 PM – Life Matters  
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes  
11:30 PM – Future Talk

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**Daily Schedule**

8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting  
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting  
1:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
4:00 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting  
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

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**Daily Schedule**

8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting  
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting  
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4:00 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting  
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

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8:30 AM – Mrs. Toman's 2nd Grade Creative Person Presentations  
9:25 AM – ORRHJS OXFAM Banquet 2014  
10:00 AM – ORRHJS Boys Basketball Playoff Game  
11:30 AM – Inside the ORR School District - School to Career  
Noon – RMS 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Tribute to Rock and Roll  
1:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers  
1:30 PM – ORRHJS Boys Basketball  
2:30 PM – Inside the ORR School District - School to Career  
3:00 PM – ORRHJS Bulldog TV Winter 2014  
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The school also needs to purchase a new reading curriculum to align itself with the Commonwealth's new Common Core of Standards.

The cost of offsetting these increases will be reductions to FTEs (full time equivalent) for professional staff, including a reduction in force of 0.5 FTE in Enrichment, and a slight decrease of 0.1 FTE in physical education. Other positions, such as psychological services and the building technology position, will be restructured to further offset costs.

There is also a significant reduction in special education services for students, both in the district and with out-of-district placements, to the tune of \$76,000.

In other news, as for the FY14 budget, White said during his financial report to the committee, "Overall, the

budget is healthy and in good shape."

Two areas of concern mentioned were Bristol Aggie tuition, which currently has a negative balance of \$19,860, and Paraprofessional Services, which has a deficit of about \$4000. White stated that a couple of budget transfers would cover the two line items in the foreseeable future.

Also during the meeting, Director of Food Services Caitlin Meagher updated committee members on the status of delinquent accounts, prompting committee members to wonder what to do after hearing that just four students accounted for over \$400 of the \$641 in delinquent accounts, split among 64 students.

Meagher referred to Sippican School as "the tricky school" when it came down to collecting money



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# MOVIE REVIEW

## CCC

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**300: Rise of an Empire.** Starring Sullivan Stapleton and Eva Green. Directed by Noam Murro. Running time: 102 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

In *300: Rise of an Empire*, this most testosteronal of movie franchises passes into the ungentle hands of women. On Greece's side, there's Queen Gorgo (Lena Headey), the Spartan widow of valiant Leonidas from the original *300*. On Persia's side, we have Artemisia (Eva Green), naval commander and all-around vicious warrior. It's one of the movie's many failings that Gorgo and Artemesia never have a scene together; they may never have met in actual history, but the film makes such blithe hash of history anyway that an exchange between Gorgo and Artemesia, their words so hostile that their speech balloons in a comic book would have icicles hanging off them, wouldn't have made much difference other than to add some welcome female camp to a movie loaded with manly camp.

This *300* isn't exactly a sequel to the first, since its story unfolds before, during, and after the legendary Spartan attempt to hold off the Persians. So it has an unavoidable whiff of "Here's something else that was happening." It's essentially a sidebar to the main story. It's based, we're told, on the graphic novel *Xerxes* by Frank Miller, who also wrote/drew the original *300*. *Xerxes* hasn't actually come out yet, but, we're also told, it should show up in comic-book stores sometime this year. I assume Miller made some sketches and preliminary pages available to the filmmakers, as well as the basic plot, but what's missing here is the graphic charge that made Zack Snyder's original movie good eye candy for a while. Under the direction of Noam Murro, *300: Rise of an Empire* tries hard to follow in Snyder's footsteps, but it just comes across as an imitator.

The heroes here are the Athenians, led by stoic beefcake Themistocles (Sullivan Stapleton) at sea. The Athenians aren't as hardcore as the Spartans — remember the Spartans razed them as "boy-lovers" in the first film — but they still love Greece and freedom, and that's

pretty much all there is to them. The Persians, ruled as before by hulking Xerxes (Rodrigo Santoro), want to crush Greece, and Artemisia, born Greek but traumatized as a child when Greek soldiers "raped and murdered her family," wants to seduce Themistocles onto her team. Their resulting sex scene is probably the most ludicrous such thing I've seen in a film since Elizabeth Berkley and Kyle MacLachlan went at it in a pool in *Showgirls*. It doesn't work on noble Themistocles, though. Afterward, Themistocles does the walk of shame back to his men, while Artemisia presumably does the ancient-world equivalent of eating cookie-dough ice cream and blasting Alanis Morissette.

Laughable as the sex scene is, it at least provides some comic relief, as opposed to the brutal ludicrousness of everything else in the movie. People (mostly Persians) get carved up practically nonstop, impaled, dismembered, stomped by horses. Their blood floats lazily in the air in lackadaisical digital blobs. Is it because the carnage is so stylized that *300: Rise of an Empire* got through the ratings process with an R instead of a teen-prohibitive NC-17? If a mere slasher movie boasted this much splatter, it'd have to go back to the editing room many times before qualifying for an R. The problem is, this movie *is* a mere slasher movie. You go to slasher movies to see psychos slice up teenagers, and you go to the *300* movies to see Greeks slice up Persians.

Sketching in Artemisia's backstory, the movie seems to want to zip past her motivating rage — uh, your heroes the Greeks raped her mom and killed her dad — as quickly as possible. Eva Green, who between this and *Dark Shadows* is developing into an actress with a definite taste for outré roles, keeps the rage front and center anyway, becoming by far the reason to sit through the film. Lena Headey, too, does her share of grief-stricken seething. That the movie thinks we're more interested in faceless men shredding faceless men than in watching these two formidable women is proof that nobody on the creative team (including Zack Snyder, who gets a co-screenwriting credit) was really at the wheel. If some network were to make an entire series about Artemisia and Gorgo — maybe they team up together to fight crime, I don't even care — and the actresses returned to play them, I would sit for every episode five times each and join the show's Facebook fan page.

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from parents with delinquent accounts.

"It's getting rather excessive," said Meagher. She said she sends an email every Tuesday to the parents with overdue balances, which brings in a slight influx of money on Wednesdays, but not by much.

The Marion School Committee, although it had discussed and drafted a policy in the past to deal with delinquent accounts, never officially adopted a lunch account policy.

To avoid excessive debts from incurring, Committee Member Christine Winters suggested the school provide a smaller, alternate lunch for students with delinquent accounts, "Because no child will go hungry," she stated.

When asked if the parents of the four significantly

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higher account balances have applied for free or reduced lunch, Meagher replied, "They have not, and they will not."

The next Marion School Committee meeting is **April 2** at 6:30pm at the Marion Town House.

### **AFS Club Welcomes Arcola, IL**

*ORR Update*

**By Renae Reints**

Last week, Old Rochester Regional High School's AFS club welcomed twelve students and three advisors from a partnering AFS club in Arcola, Illinois. The visitors arrived Wednesday night and were hosted by students of ORR's AFS club until their departure early Sunday morning. Throughout their stay, the visitors from Arcola



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## Obituaries:



**Marie (Solveig) (Dahl) Tollefsen**, 89, of Fairhaven, died Friday, February 21, 2014 at St. Luke's Hospital surrounded by her four loving daughters. She was the widow of David Tollefsen and daughter of the late Captain Martin and Susanna (Davidsen)

Dahl who emigrated from Norway and resided in Point Judith RI.

Born in Brooklyn, New York she resided in Fairhaven for the past 70 years and particularly enjoyed visiting in Mattapoisett. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Tollefsen was a devoted homemaker and enjoyed gardening, traveling, knitting, and most of all spending time with her family and in the company of her friends.

Her family includes her four daughters, Carol A. Hoaglund and her husband, Donald of New Bedford, Diane M. Thomas and her husband, Daniel of Buzzard's Bay, Mary E. Dyer and her husband Charles of Palm Harbor, Florida and Susanne Isabelle of New Bedford. Mrs. Tollefsen had ten beloved grandchildren: Joshua, Willow, and Teale Hoaglund; Penny and Jenny Thomas; Charles, Aaron and Krista Dyer; Leah and Ian Isabelle. She also had ten treasured great-grandchildren: Jakob, Riley, Mia, Max, Mayari, Jocelyn, Ava, Jaiden, Reese and Brooke, and several nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Harald Dahl, Susan Levesque, Albert Dahl, and Martin Buddy Dahl.

Her memorial service will be conducted Saturday, March 15, 2014 at 11:00 in Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple, Place, Fairhaven, MA. In lieu of flowers, should you wish, memorial donations may be made to the "Masonic Angel Fund" (please note: "in memory of Marie Tollefsen") mail to: George H. Tabor Lodge, PO Box 501, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Her funeral arrangements are with Aubertine-Lopes Funeral Home, New Bedford, MA. For on-line guestbook, please visit: [www.aubertine-lobes.com](http://www.aubertine-lobes.com)



**Peter B. Perkins**, 79, of Mattapoisett died March 8, 2014 peacefully at Our Lady's Haven.

He was the husband of the late Sandra W. (Kuechler) Perkins.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Edwin L. and Clara (Tinkham) Perkins, he was a lifelong resident of Mattapoisett.

He was a lifetime member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

Mr. Perkins was the proprietor of Edwin L. Perkins Plumbing and Heating. He was also the gas inspector for the Town of Mattapoisett and the gas and plumbing inspector for the Town of Marion. Marion honored him with a tree planted at town hall at his retirement for his many years of service.

Mr. Perkins served as a volunteer fireman with the Mattapoisett Fire Department. He was a member of the Pythagorean Lodge A.F. & A.M. and the Machacam Club, and a member and board member of Mattapoisett Historical Society.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Perkins was a proud Mattapoisett native who enjoyed Mattapoisett Harbor, lobstering, scalloping and boating. He enjoyed sharing his love of the harbor with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his son, David Perkins and his wife Bodil of Mattapoisett; a daughter, Heidi Zenie and her partner Charles Demorest of Killingworth, CT; a sister, Ann Briggs of Mattapoisett; 5 grandchildren, Peter, Haakon and Adam Perkins, Katelyn and Matthew Zenie.

He was the brother of the late Ruth Heath.

His Funeral Service was held on Wednesday in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Burial followed in Cushing Cemetery. Visiting hours were omitted. Arrangements were with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Mattapoisett Historical Society, P.O. Box 535, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For on-line guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

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spent their time touring the Boston and Tri-Town areas.

For many of the students from Arcola, the most thrilling moment of their stay was seeing the ocean for the first time. "It was exciting," said Hunter Gobert, a student from Arcola. "It just looked like it was the edge of the world."

Coming from the flat land and endless corn fields in Arcola, Klaire Karmazinas was impressed with the Tri-Town's tall trees and winding roads. "I love the scenery," she said. "It's gorgeous."

On the Thursday of their stay, the students attended school with their hosts. During first block, Kathleen Brunelle – an English teacher at ORR and a published author – gave a presentation on her books and the local history they contain. For the remainder of the day, the Arcola students shadowed their hosts to their various classes. Most felt ORRHS was very large compared to their own high school. Arcola's high school has an estimated 200 students, with the senior class being the smallest at only 36 students.

On Friday, the AFS club and Arcola visitors took a field trip to Boston. There they toured the Old North Church from bell tower to crypt, learning about its past and its historical role in the start of the Revolutionary War. "I like all the older stuff, knowing there's a story behind everything," said Gobert of her time in Boston.

After some free time at Faneuil Hall, the group toured Fenway Park, learning about its history and remarkable anecdotes. Even for those who aren't baseball fans, this was an interesting tour. "I didn't realize that

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there was so much history in Fenway," said Karmazinas afterwards.

On Saturday, the AFS and Arcola students got a taste of more local history. They began their day at Fort Tabor, and then spent some time at the Ocean Explorium in New Bedford learning about aquatic life. Students had the opportunity to pet sharks and sting rays, and even held crabs and sea urchins.

After lunch at Kool Kone, the students spent the afternoon at Ned's Point, enjoying the beach and warmer weather. Saturday evening, the students and advisors gathered for a potluck dinner at the house of an ORR AFS student. They spent their last night together chatting and playing games before saying goodbye on Sunday morning.

With new friendships made, the ORR AFS students are looking forward to their trip to Arcola, IL in April. "I think it'll definitely be a shock," said Karmazinas, "because [Arcola] is so small and so quaint."

In other news, members of ORR's newspaper staff attended a conference last Thursday at Suffolk University in Boston. The conference was to promote journalism and to present awards to the top high school newspapers in Massachusetts. Out of 45 participating high schools, ORR's newspaper, *Paw Prints*, won fourth place in the sports writing category. This being their first win, the certificate will be proudly displayed in the journalism classroom.

*The Lion's Roar*, a Newton high school publication, won first place in every print category – Excellence in



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*ORR's AFS club welcomed a partnering AFS club from Arcola, IL for a short-term exchange last week. Here the students from ORR and Arcola are enjoying an afternoon at Ned's Point. Photo by Kim Corazzini.*



*ORR's newspaper, Paw Prints, won 4th place in the sports writing category at Suffolk University's annual high school newspaper conference. From left to right: Renae Reints (editor in chief), Catherine Cunningham (sports editor), Dr. Richard P. Preiss (event coordinator). Photo by Abby Bentz.*



*Four of the Six Volunteer Moms who spoke about the role they play at the Center School in Mattapoisett. From left to right, Melanie Vandal, Shannon Giumetti, Pamela Souza and Monika Whalley.*



*The Marion Natural History Museum after-school group learned about Sea Turtles this past week. Photo courtesy Eleizabeth Leidhold*

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The guest speaker at this year's high school journalism conference was Shira Springer, a sports writer for the *Boston Globe*. Springer spoke about her experiences in journalism and her most recent reporting at the Sochi Olympics. Dr. Robert Rosenthal, the chairperson of the Department of Communication and Journalism at Suffolk University, also addressed the crowd with an inspiring speech. Journalism is "to afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted," he said.

At the end of the night, the *Paw Prints* staff proudly returned home with their fourth place award, looking forward to stepping up to the competition next year.

In other news, last Friday was the student versus



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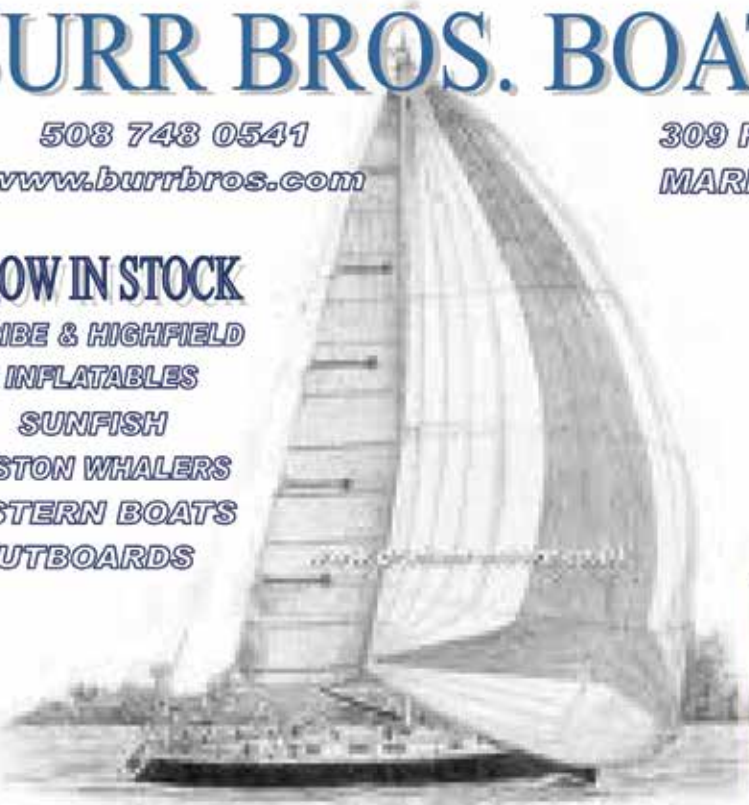
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The Marion Art Center opening reception for its latest exhibit "All Abstract" delighted gallery-goers on March 7, with many guests remarking on how playful and different this particular show is from the MAC's exhibits in the past.

"As much as I love seascapes," said Ellie Higgins, a regular visitor to the MAC, "it's wonderful to see something so different here for a change."

Three artists are featured in the exhibit: Bouldin G. Burbank, Filipe Miguel, and Jeffrey Rappo. Burbank put the finishing touches on one of his mixed media pieces upon arrival, bringing with him three origami birds that his niece made and affixing them to the piece already hung on the wall as guests enjoyed complimentary wine and shrimp cocktail around him.

Many of the works of art are three-dimensional mixed media, with some abstract digital pieces originating from photographs as well as several encaustic paintings by Miguel.

The show runs until April 19. More information can be found at [www.marionartcenter.org](http://www.marionartcenter.org). By Jean Perry

With nearly 1,000 people under one roof, ORR's FORM Instrumental Concert 'rocked' the house. Middle-school students from Rochester, Marion and Mattapoissett along with junior and senior high school students from ORR showed their audience just why music in public schools is important. The vocal FORM concert is scheduled for March 13, 2014 at ORR High School. Photo by Marilou Newell



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faculty basketball game in ORR's gymnasium. Students won the game 51 to 50.

During halftime, the junior/senior "Kiss the Fish" fundraiser came to fruition. During the preceding week, students could donate money if they wished to see junior class president Michael Kassabian, senior class president Zach Bowen, or senior class advisor and math teacher Michael Nailor kiss a fish. Donations were placed into jars labeled accordingly. Zach Bowen's jar raised the most money, so during halftime, the senior class president kissed a monkfish.

Between the "Kiss the Fish" fundraiser and game tickets that sold at \$5 each, the senior class raised over \$600 and the junior class raised about \$400.

## Boys' Basketball Knocked Out of Tournament

*ORR Sports Update*

**By Michael Kassabian**

Here is a look at the thirteenth and final week of scheduled games for ORR winter athletics.

**Boys' Basketball:** The ORR basketball team has seen a great deal of success this season. After narrowly losing the SCC title to rival Wareham, the Bulldogs kept their heads up and received the top seed for the Division 3 South tournament. Then, after a first-round bye, they won their first playoff game in over a decade against Joseph Burke High School. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs could not find success in the South Sectional Semifinal, where they ended their season with a loss to Westport, 57-55, in a hard-fought nail-biter.

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- Front St – Officer wanted
- Converse Rd – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – General offense
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Fraud
- Neck Rd – EMS/mutual aid
- Holmes St – Animal complaint
- Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious MV
- Tihonet Rd – EMS/mutual aid
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – MV accident
- Wareham Rd – Transport
- Suspicious MV – Protective custody
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- County Rd – MV accident
- Mill St – Transport
- Delano Rd – Abandoned 911
- Converse Rd – Officer wanted
- Arrowhead Ln – MV accident
- Lewis St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Abandoned 911
- Point Rd – Gunshots reported

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights March 2–March 8

- I195 W – Suspicious MV
- County Rd – Disabled MV
- Alderberry Ln – Restraining order
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Park St – General service
- Silver Shell Ave – Larceny/forgery
- Alderberry Ln – Restraining order
- Beach Rd – General service
- Cove St – Suspicious MV
- Spruce St – Health/welfare
- Park St – Follow up investigation
- County Rd – General service
- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- Avenue A – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- Cove St – Fire/other
- Main St – Past assault
- Pine Island Rd – Complaint
- Pine Island Rd – Complaint
- Fieldstone Dr – Animal control
- County Rd – 911 call
- North St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – General service
- North St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Acushnet Rd – General service
- Neds Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- Uncas Way – Serve warrant
- County Rd – Transport prisoner
- County Rd – Property returned

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights March 2–March 8

- Dexter Ln – Community service
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- Clapp Rd – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Walnut Plain Rd – Domestic/arrest
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Bennett Rd – Officer wanted
- Neck Rd – MV accident
- Dexter Ln – Transport prisoner
- Quaker Ln – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Walnut Plain Rd – Larceny/forgery
- Neck Rd – MV accident
- Boxturtle Dr – Ambulance request
- Boxturtle Dr – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Lockout
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Hartley Rd – Trespass/arrest
- Dexter Ln – Ambulance request
- Marys Pond Rd – Harassment order
- High St – Ambulance request
- Burgess Ave – Investigation
- Cushman Rd – Suspicious activity
- Cushman Rd – Ambulance request
- Neck Rd – Officer wanted
- Cranberry Hwy – B&E

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, March 17: High Sodium**  
– Corned beef hash, mustard packet, boiled potatoes, cabbage & carrots, raisin bread, pistachio fluff.

**Tuesday, March 18:** Chicken a la king, fluffy white rice, peas & pearl onions, multigrain roll, mixed fruit.

**Wednesday, March 19:** Tossed salad, beef stew w/vegetables, boiled potatoes, whole wheat roll, applesauce.

**Thursday, March 20:** Parmesan potato soup, unsalted saltines, roast chicken, BBQ sauce, California blend veggies, showflake roll, fresh fruit.

**Friday, March 21:** Salmon boat, lemon dill sauce, spring blend veggies, parmesan whipped potatoes, whole wheat bread, waffle graham.

### CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, March 17:** Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, mayo, BBQ sauce, fruit, milk, Saint Patrick Day jello!

**Tuesday, March 18:** Pancakes, berries w/whipped topping, light sausage, roasted potato rounds, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, March 19:** Pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, March 20:** Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, orange glazed carrots, fruit, milk.

**Friday, March 21:** Fish N chips: potato crunch fish filet, warm dinner roll, French fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, March 17:** Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, mayo, BBQ sauce, fruit, milk, Saint Patrick's Day jello!

**Tuesday, March 18:** Homemade chicken pot pie, mashed potato, warm bread stick, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, March 19:** Pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, March 20:** Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, orange glazed carrots, fruit, milk.

**Friday, March 21:** Fish N chips: potato crunch fish filet, warm dinner roll, French fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, March 17:** Crispy chicken sandwich: plain or spicy, lettuce & tomato, fresh garden salad, ketchup, mustard, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk, Saint Patrick's Day jello!

**Tuesday, March 18:** French toast,

light sausage links, apple crisp, roasted potato rounds, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, March 19:** Fiesta Mexican lasagna, steamed corn, brown rice, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, March 20:** Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, steamed green beans, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

**Friday, March 21:** Toasted cheese sandwich: add ham or tomato! Tomato soup, oyster crackers, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk (fish sandwich also offered).

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, March 17:** Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, mayo, BBQ sauce, fruit, milk, Saint Patrick's Day cake!

**Tuesday, March 18:** Homemade chicken pot pie, mashed potato, warm biscuit, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, March 19:** Pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, March 20:** Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, orange glazed carrots, fruit, milk.

**Friday, March 21:** Fish N chips: potato crunch fish filet, warm dinner roll, French fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, March 17:** Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, mayo, BBQ sauce, fruit, milk, Saint Patrick's Day jello!

**Tuesday, March 18:** Homemade chicken pot pie, mashed potato, warm bread stick, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, March 19:** Pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, March 20:** Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, orange glazed carrots, fruit, milk.

**Friday, March 21:** Fish N chips: potato crunch fish filet, warm dinner roll, French fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, March 17:** Sheppard's pie & bread stick.

**Tuesday, March 18:** Hot dog, fries & baked beans.

**Wednesday, March 19:** Italian sub, chips & cream of broccoli soup.

**Thursday, March 20:** American chop suey, green beans & bread.

**Friday, March 21:** Chicken patty & salad.

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The game got off to a strong start for the Bulldogs, who jumped out of the gate to an 8-2 lead. Things began to deteriorate from there, as the Bulldogs were plagued by over a dozen turnovers in the first half alone. Turnovers and a strong Westport defense made it difficult for the Bulldogs to capitalize on any offensive drives. By the close of the first quarter, ORR was trailing 20-11, and by the end of the half, 33-24.

A large crowd, who traveled up to Taunton to cheer on ORR, watched anxiously as the Bulldogs came out in the second half, hoping that they could narrow the Westport lead. The Bulldogs delivered, going on an incredible 14-0 run to take a five-point lead, thanks largely to senior **Paul Graves**, who scored two three-pointers to lead the Bulldog run. ORR maintained the lead, and at the close of the third quarter, the game was a close 46-40 in ORR's favor.

A tense fourth-quarter matchup ensued. ORR and Westport continually countered each other's shots, and ORR held a slight 53-50 lead with half a quarter to play. Unfortunately, Westport scored a big three-pointer as well as a pivotal layup that would put the Bulldogs behind. ORR was never able to fully recover. With the loss, the Bulldogs were knocked out of the tournament. It was the last high school game for seniors **Haydon Bergeron**, **Jeremy Bare**, **Robby Magee**, **Ryan Simcoe**, **Jack Smith**, **Mikey Pruchnik**, and **Graves**.

With the boys' basketball loss, the winter season has officially ended for ORR. ORR notched two SCC championships this winter, thanks to girls' track and boys'

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ice hockey. Athletes will now be looking to spring sports, which begin on March 17.

Below are the final overall winter team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of March 9.

Boys' Basketball: (17-5-0) (13-4-0); Girls' Basketball: (6-15-0) (6-10-0); Boys' Track (6-2-0) (5-2-0); Girls' Track (8-0-0) (7-0-0); Boys' Swimming: (1-7-0) (1-7-0); Girls' Swimming: (4-2-0) (4-2-0); Hockey: (13-10-0) (9-1-0).

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I want to publicly thank Sergeant Richard B.

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5 Consumer's antifraud gp.  
8 Massive  
15 Dating from  
19 One of the Galápagos Islands  
21 Kind of cable that conducts electrical signals  
22 — monster (lizard)  
23 Start of a riddle  
25 Pol. middle-of-the-roads  
26 Powerball, for example  
27 "Evil Woman" rock gp.  
28 Miss.-to-Mich. dir.  
29 Dull-edged  
30 Previous to  
31 Riddle, part 2  
36 Remove sodium chloride from  
39 Villa d'—  
40 Erie and Tahoe  
41 Gold, in Spain  
42 Keep attached  
44 Most trifling

- 45 Prefix for "the same"  
46 Riddle, part 3  
49 Comedian  
50 Swapped  
52 With 6-Down, what a sad person sings  
53 Robbins or Rice  
54 Elongated fish  
55 Thickhead  
57 Inuit homes  
59 Riddle, part 4  
65 Hat fabric  
66 "Gilligan's Island" star  
67 Villain in 113-Across  
68 Riddle, part 5  
71 — frisé (small dog)  
73 "Buy — regular price, get ..."  
74 Mined matter  
75 Give relief to  
76 Past  
77 Family name of old rulers of Florence  
80 Bonny girl  
82 Riddle, part 6  
85 Suffix with percent  
86 Rub with holy oil

- 88 Attaches with a pop  
89 "Hold on a —"  
90 Put in a new cage  
91 Contender  
92 AOL notes  
96 End of the riddle  
100 Frat "T"  
101 "— a break!"  
102 Prone (to)  
103 "— hoo!" ("Hey!")  
104 Pick — (draw from the deck)  
106 Lariat, e.g.  
107 Riddle's answer  
112 Greek strife goddess  
113 Shakespeare play  
114 Drive while car shopping  
115 Part of YTD  
116 Curly-coated dogs  
117 "Gotcha!"  
118 It borders Vietnam

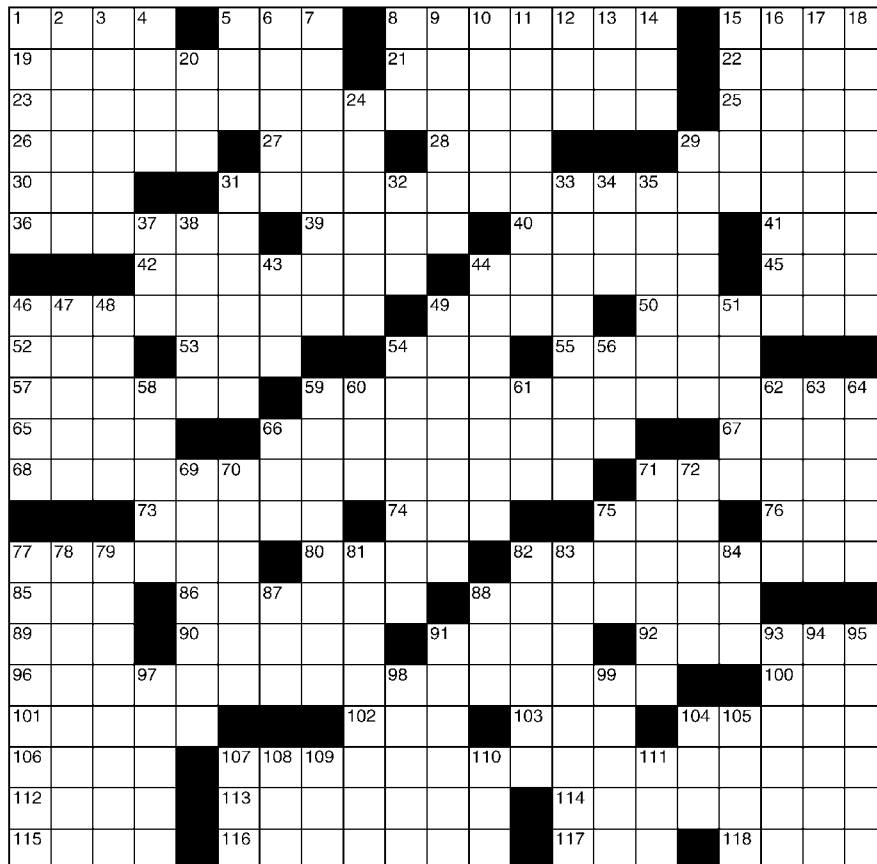
## DOWN

- 1 Whimpered like a baby  
2 On the beach  
3 Floods

- 4 "Boston Public" actor  
5 Ghost's cry  
6 See 52-Across  
7 Part of some hammers  
8 Polar  
9 Unification  
10 Hawaii's — Loa  
11 Did very well  
12 Vardalos of films  
13 "I've got a mule, her name is —"  
14 Right-angled annex  
15 Nimble  
16 Small blood cavity in organ tissue  
17 Language of medieval Scandinavia  
18 Fare from McDonald's or Wendy's  
20 Sgt., say  
24 Makes out all right  
29 Eateries  
31 Old video game systems

- 32 Pkg. for a dozen eggs  
33 Tightly packed fish  
34 — out (barely earn)  
35 Mix again  
37 Hgt.  
38 Caused  
43 Verve  
44 Hodgepodge  
46 Rigid  
47 "Gosh golly!"  
48 Guy, informally  
49 Splits anew  
51 Top-floor storage area  
54 Farthest from the start  
56 Actor James Van — Beek  
58 German king, 936-73  
59 Higher-priced  
60 Kabuki sash  
61 "— seen enough"  
62 Responses to groaners  
63 Disco-era term meaning "galore"  
64 "It hit me like a — bricks"  
66 "Maude" star  
69 — for (neglected)  
70 Director Rob

- 71 Tendencies  
72 Dialect  
75 iPhone buy  
77 Didn't ignite properly  
78 Italian stage actress Duse  
79 Dilapidated  
81 Tempered with heat  
82 What a cyclops has  
83 Arctic regions  
84 Genetic stuff  
87 Pos., to neg.  
88 Funny Caesar  
91 ESPN sports analyst Dick  
93 Roma's land  
94 U.S.-Mexico border city  
95 Washes with soapy water  
97 Ed of Reagan's cabinet  
98 Incantation  
99 "There ought — law!"  
104 Trial fig.  
105 Lower-left PC key abbr.  
107 Vertex  
108 1999 Seattle protest subj.  
109 "Well now!"  
110 Hairstyles  
111 —Kosh  
B'Gosh



# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Take time from your busy schedule to check out what's going on around you. You might find that someone has been secretly trying to pull the wool over those beautiful Sheep's eyes.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Once again, the Bovine's boldness pays off in uncovering the source of a disturbing workplace situation. Your personal life calls for patience, as a certain matter plays itself out.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Forget about going all out to impress someone in your personal life. Just being yourself is all that matters. A workplace decision will need more time. Don't rush into it.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Some supersensitive Crabs might take offense at what they perceive as a slight. But a closer look points to a simple misunderstanding. The weekend holds a welcome surprise.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Sure, you can roar your head off over someone's failure to keep a promise. But the wiser course would be to ask why it happened. Be prepared for an answer that might well surprise you.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A developing relationship needs time to find its direction. So please be patient and resist pushing things along. A recently cooled-down workplace situation could heat up again.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Congratulations. Your well-thought-out proposal seems to be working. Someone who hasn't agreed with you on most things in the past could turn out to be one of your major supporters.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Things seem to be going well. However, you can still expect criticism -- some of it pretty heavy. But as long as you can back up your position, you'll be able to rise above it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Getting together with people who care for you is a great way to get that ego boost you might feel you need at this time. Things start to look brighter by week's end.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You should be able to continue with your plans once you get past those temporary delays. Surprise, surprise. An offer to help comes from a most unlikely source.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Prioritizing your tasks is important this week because of all those demands you have to deal with. The pressure eases in time for you to enjoy the weekend.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Save your energy and stay focused on what has to be done, despite all those distractions you're likely to face. You should see some evidence of real progress by week's end.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are a generous, giving person who is always ready, willing and more than able to help others in need.

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Nighelli of the Marion Police Department for his help in resolving an address issue regarding calling 911. When you call 911, both the police and fire department see an address, to which they immediately respond.

My home had an address that was very similar to another address in town. I live on Briggs Lane and the property was confused with a similar number on Briggs Lane Court.

Besides having Scott's Lawn Service fertilize my lawn (twice), I have had furniture deliveries, UPS deliveries, FedEx deliveries and other confusions regarding the two, very similar addresses. My home was the first one they encountered, so they came here. (I was tempted to look at the furniture, but I am an honest person.)

I worked with the town and asked for a new address, which was granted. However, the same issue regarding GPS location persisted and continued inaccurate deliveries came to my door.

My concern, after thinking about this confusion between the two addresses, was what would happen if I, or someone in my family, had to call 911.

I sought help with the Marion Police Department, and Sergeant Nighelli and I had several 'trial' 911 calls to see which address came up on the line. Over and over it came up with the old address. But, Mr. Nighelli continued to work with me and Verizon on the issue.

Finally, success! I called a test 911 call last evening and Sergeant Nighelli told me that the correct address came up on the monitor. Yeah!

Thank you.

Joan Hartnett-Barry  
Marion, MA

### Academic Achievements

Rhode Island College is pleased to announce that the following Massachusetts residents have been named to the Fall 2013-14 Dean's List for scholastic achievement: Jaclyn Hahn of Mattapoisett and Lauren Sylvia of Rochester. Full-time RIC students must attain a minimum grade point average of 3.25 for the semester in order to qualify.

Bucknell University has released the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2013-14 academic year. A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of

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4.0 to receive dean's list recognition. Those students from your area include:

Timothy Burke, of Mattapoisett, the son of William and Barbara Burke and a 2012 graduate of Tabor Academy.

Samuel Schlitzer, of Mattapoisett, the son of Daniel and Jennifer Schlitzer and a graduate of Tabor Academy.

### CCC Lenten Mission

The Cranberry Catholic Collaborative invites you to come to our Lenten Mission hosted by Fr. Bill Kremmel. There are three events held on consecutive evenings. The first event is Sunday, **March 23** at 4:00 pm at St. Rose of Lima Church, 282 Vaughan Hill Rd., Rochester, and the

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<p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC NOTICE #1054</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby give that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the application of Karen A. Morrison, 617 Mary's Pond Road, who is seeking a special permit under Section VIII.D.6. : any owner or keeper of six or more dogs six months of age or over shall obtain a kennel license upon written application and approval by the ZBA. Property is identified on Assessors maps as map 16 lot 15A. The hearing will be held March 27, 2014 7:30 p.m. at the Rochester Town Hall. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 3/6, 3/13</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C, and Chapter 87, Section 3, the Mattapoisett Planning Board and the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a joint public hearing during a Planning Board regular scheduled meeting, in the Conference Room at the Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts 7:00p.m. on Monday March 17th, 2014 on the request of Dorothy Nunes for a permit from the Tree Warden authorizing, and consent of the Planning Board, to cut and remove a Maple Tree approximately 4' x 12' x 30ft located in-front of #18 River Road, a designated Scenic way in the Town. Mattapoisett Planning Board 3/6, 3/13</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE #682</b></p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2014 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Christine and Mark Fantoni for a Variance from section 6.1.5 of the zoning by-law to allow the extension and alteration of a pre-existing non-conforming structure in order to construct proposed additions and porches; and a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the extension and alteration of a pre-existing non-conforming structure in order to construct proposed additions and porches, as well as a reduction of front and side yard setbacks.</p> <p>The property, located at 64 Allen Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 22. Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 3/13, 3/20</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:</p> <p>Application of Denise Cassese, 3143 NW 71st Avenue, Margate, FL 33063 re property located at Harbor Road NK. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 6.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws seeking permission to construct a single family home. The property is further described as Plat 12, Lot 195 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday March 20, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. Case #1298 Application of Mary Flaherty, 59 Mont-</p>	<p>calm Avenue, Brighton, MA 02135 re property located at 4 Woodland Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws seeking permission to demolish, reconstruct and expand a pre-existing non-conforming structure. The property is further described as Plat 6, Lot 76 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday March 20, 2014 at 6:15 P.M. Case #1299</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Offices of the Town Clerk and Building Department during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Paul Milott, Susan Akin, Mary Anne Brogan, Norman Lyonnais 3/6, 3/13</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 24, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Richard L. &amp; Janet L. Wells, 10 Woodland Ave., Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p> <p>The proposed project is to construct garage addition to existing single-family residence located within coastal flood plain and buffer zone of wetlands and within Riverfront area. The project is located at 10 Woodland Avenue, and is further identified as Lot 73 on Assessors Map 6. 3/13</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 24, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Stephany Hiller and Don Weirrch, 147 Rinconada Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94301.</p> <p>The proposed project is to tear down an existing single family dwelling along with associated decks, patios, gravel drive, grading, landscaping, tree removal, utilities &amp; septic system. The project is located at 74 Aucout Road, Mattapoisett, MA, and is further identified as Lot 85 on Assessor Map 3. 3/13</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 24, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by James B. Barron, Jr. &amp; Annamaria Mieryteran-Barron.</p> <p>The Applicants propose to construct a cantilevered balcony on the house, a detached garage and to upgrade the existing sewer, water and electric/cable/telephone utilities.</p> <p>All of the proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage. The balcony and utility work will also be performed within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of the Top of a Coastal Bank.</p> <p>The project is located at 36 Water Street and is further identified as Lot #250 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #9. 3/13</p> <hr/>	<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 24, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for Determination submitted by John Marvin for 14 Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett, MA as shown on Assessor's Map 9, Lot 135. The applicant proposes to construct an addition to the existing home which falls within Zone AE – Elevation 16 Special Flood Hazard Area. The proposed addition's finished floor elevation shall match the existing dwelling floor elevation of 17.65±, and shall conform to the applicable sections of Massachusetts Sate Building Code for Construction within a Flood Hazard Area. 3/13</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 24, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for Determination submitted by the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen for Bayberry Lane, Ash Terrace, Acorn Lane and Hemlock Lane, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed work involves the hot mix leveling and overlay of approximately 2,700-linear feet of currently paved but deteriorating Bayberry Lane, Ash Terrace, Acorn Lane and Hemlock Lane. All work will be performed within the limits of the existing paved roadway and driveway surfaces. Proposed erosion control measures will be installed and approved by the Conservation Agent prior to the commencement of work. 3/13</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 24, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for Determination submitted by the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen for Shady Oak Drive, Mattapoisett, MA. The town proposes a hot mix asphalt leveling and overlay of the entire 950-linear foot length of the currently paved but deteriorating Shady Oak Drive. 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topic is "Baptism: The Joy of Belonging". The second event is Monday, **March 24** at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church, 340 Centre St., Middleboro, and the topic is: Reconciliation: The Joy of Being Forgiven". There are opportunities for individual confession this evening as well. The third event is Tuesday, **March 25** at 7:00 pm at Saints Martha and Mary Church, 354 Bedford St., Lakeville, and the topic is: Eucharist: The Joy of Growing Closer to Jesus and the Community of Faith", with Mass and reception. All three events are from Pope Francis' landmark document "The Joy of the Gospel". All are welcome. If you have any questions regarding these three events, please call the parish office at 508-947-0444 or email [info@cranberrycatholic.org](mailto:info@cranberrycatholic.org)

### Earth Day for Buzzards Bay Expo

The Buzzards Bay Action Committee invites you to its second annual Earth Day for Buzzards Bay Expo on **April 26** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Bring your families and come and enjoy a wide variety of interactive exhibits and demonstrations on sustainable activities for a healthy lifestyle that benefit you and the planet! Learn what you can do to protect Buzzards Bay and live lightly on the Earth. Explore exhibits, food, and presentations for adults and children about organic gardening, solar energy, native plants, toxin-free cleaning, geocaching, feeding wild birds, and more at our second annual Earth Day for Buzzards Bay Expo event!

For more information, please contact your Buzzards Bay Action Committee Director at your Town Hall, or call Merilee at 508 998-0202.

### SkillsUSA Medal Winners

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School students brought home 10 gold medals, six silver medals, and one bronze medal in the SkillsUSA District Competition held in New Bedford on February 28.

"Congratulations to all SkillsUSA competitors for representing Old Colony in such a respectful and professional manner," said advisor Kevin Gonsalves.

The students competed against six other schools in District I including Blue Hills Regional Technical High School, Cape Cod Regional Technical High School, Greater New Bedford Regional Technical High School, Plymouth Technical Studies, South Shore Vocational





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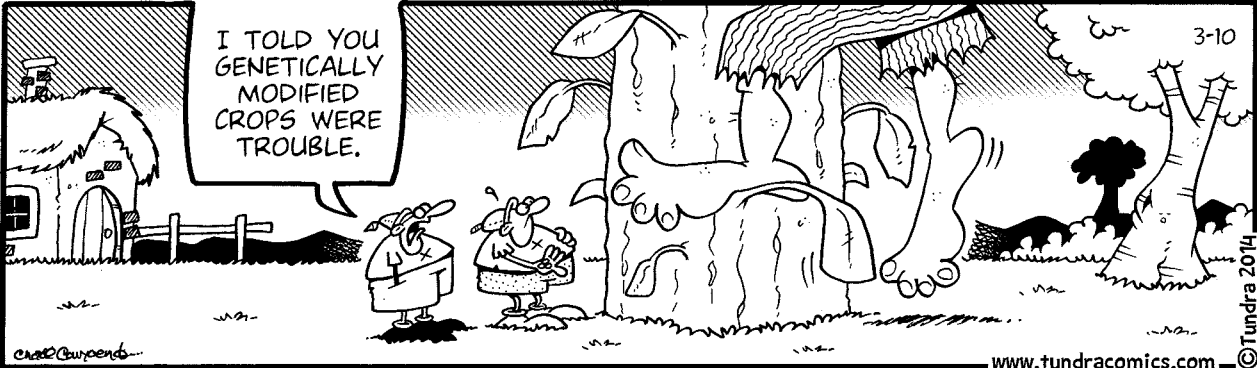
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The project is located at Crystal Spring Road, and is further identified as Lot 40 on Assessor Map 18. 3.13</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE #684</b></p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2014, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Marshall &amp; Wilma Bailey for a Special Permit under section(s) 2.3.3, 6.1.3.a and 7.2 of the zoning by-law to allow the extension of a nonconforming structure via the construction of a 12x20' addition to the single family dwelling and to relocate two nonconforming sheds.</p> <p>The property, located at 41 Dexter Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 5A as Lot 3. Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 3/13, 3/20</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A NOTICE OF INTENT</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 24, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen for Shady Oak Drive, Mattapoisett, MA. The Town proposes a hot mix asphalt leveling and overlay of the entire 950-linear foot length of the currently paved but deteriorating Shady Oak Drive. 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"To all state finalists: Stay focused, work hard in the next two months and bring home the Gold from the State Leadership and Skills Conference!" Gonsalves told the medal recipients.

These Rochester students were among the seventeen winners from Old Colony: Chad Underhill, Web Design, Gold; Sarah Rogers, Restaurant Service, Silver; Anastasia Finch, Technical Drafting, Silver.

### **Nasketucket Bird Club Meeting**

Ellen Jedrey, Assistant Director of Mass Audubon's Coastal Waterbird Program, will be speaking on the Roseate Tern. Mass Audubon states that 90% of the Northeastern population of Roseate Terns is limited to three islands. Two of the three nest areas are in our own backyard: Bird Island and Ram Island. Learn about this rare, graceful little bird.

The event will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, **March 27** at the Mattapoisett Public Library. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Carolyn Longworth at bvm1290@comcast.net.

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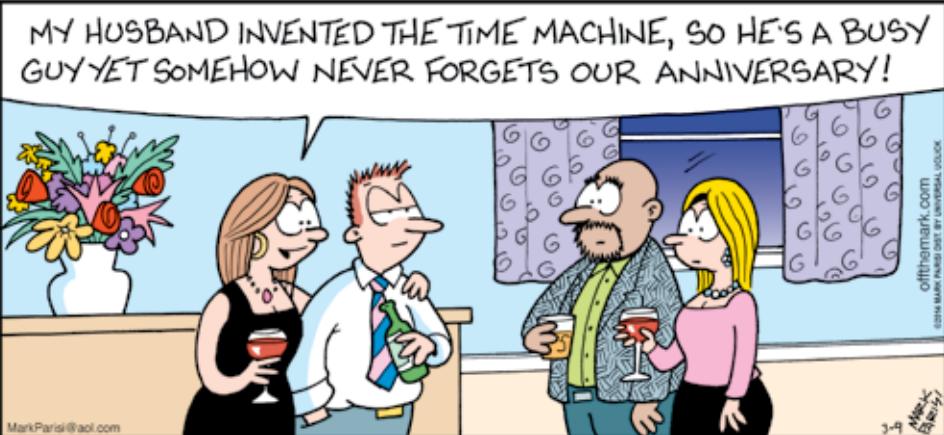
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of 18-9. The Vineyard came out flying and scored off the opening face-off. The Bobcats didn't get on track until the second half of the game. **Derek Gauvin**, **Juni Suarez**, **Thomas Leger** and **Tryenden Medeiros** had the goals for the Bobcats. **Krystian Pothel** was in net for his first game as goalie and played solidly.

**Squirt Grizzlies:** The Squirt Grizzlies won their first playoff game 3-2 against Braintree 3 Saturday. After a scoreless first period, Grizzlies **Matt Quinlan** started the scoring, assisted by **Austin Fleming** and **Nick Bacchiocchi**. Braintree responded and scored the next two goals. **Chris Gauvin** then responded with two unassisted goals in the third period. **Ryker King** made some outstanding saves in the final minutes with Braintree's goalie pulled to preserve the win. The Grizzlies face Braintree 1 in their next playoff game on Sunday, March 16 at Canton Metro Arena at 12:10 pm.

**Pee Wee Warriors:** The Gateway Warriors overcame a slow start and a two-goal deficit in their first preliminary playoff game and defeated regular season champions, the Pembroke Titans, by a score of 4-2. **Ben Demoranville** woke the Warriors offense with a wrister to the top shelf late in the second period. From that point forward, **Danny Flynn** played the "Rebound Game" (a Warrior practice drill), tucking home a hat trick's worth of goals. **Jake Demoranville**, **Beth Davis**, **Jared Westgate**, and **Zachary Barris** scored assists. Westgate and Davis also played strong defensively, along with fellow blue-liners **Jackson St. Don** and **Noah Demoranville**. **RJ Vickery** and **Robert Ramsay** rounded out the Warrior

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team-effort with their strong two-way play. In net, **Zachary Pateakos** kept the sleepy Warriors in the game with some key saves early, while **Steven Strachan** sealed the deal in his relief appearance. Next up for the Warriors is a meeting with the SE Cyclones at Gallo, as Yankee Conference playoffs continue throughout the month.

### Free Movie: Last Tuesday of the Month

*Captain Phillips* (PG-13, 2 hr. 14 min.) will be shown at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Tuesday, **March 25** at 12:00 noon. The movie is free, and two slices of pizza cost \$2, prepaid. Stop by the Senior Center by March 24 to pay for your pizza and to reserve your seat.

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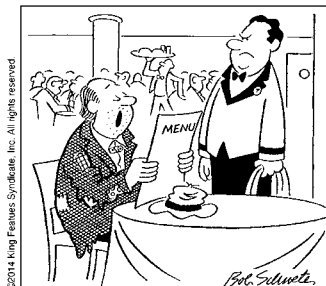
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### Mattapoissett Republican Town Committee

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Republican Town Committee is Wednesday, **March 26** at 6:00 pm at the Mattapoissett Public Library. Guest speakers will be Dan Shores and Vincent Cogliano Jr., who are both candidates for Congress in the 9th District. Meetings are held in the conference room on the lower level of the Library, and we invite all interested voters to hear their message. For questions or more information, please contact Committee Chair Jane Awad at 508-813-6304.

### Marion Scholarship Applications Available

The Marion Scholarship Committee was created to raise, collect and distribute scholarship funds for local Marion residents. Over \$60,000 has been distributed since its inception, with scholarships ranging from \$250 - \$1,000. The committee is pleased to announce that applications for the 2014-15 academic year are now available in the Guidance/College Offices of ORRHS, Bishop Stang, Tabor Academy and Upper Cape Regional High School as well as the Marion Town Hall. Applications are due to the committee by **April 21**.

### Sippican Woman's Club

The Sippican Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, **March 14** at 12:30 pm for tea/coffee and finger sandwiches, followed first by a business meeting at 1:00 pm and then our program, "It's a Great Day for the Irish." This time, Jack Craig will lead us in song as we celebrate Irish culture through singing and learning about two dozen wonderful Irish tunes – both common and rare! Irish-American immigrants gave us songs about 'wild Irish roses', 'toora-loora-loora-ling', leprechauns, shamrocks, and more! Just right for St. Patrick's Day.

Guests are welcome. Our meeting will be held at our clubhouse "Handy's Tavern," 152 Front Street. For membership information, contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 or visit our website: [www.sippicanwomansclub.org](http://www.sippicanwomansclub.org).

### History of Marion's Stone Estate

The monthly Rochester Historical Society meeting will be held on Wednesday, **March 19** at 7:00 pm at the East Rochester Church/Museum, 355 County Rd. The program is "Past and Present History of the Stone Family Estate at Great Hill." The property has been in the Stone family for over 100 years. Come hear Alan Hunter, retired maintenance foreman, tell how Marion's first summer hotel, constructed in 1860, has evolved into the present producer of the widely popular Great Hill Cheese. All are welcome to hear this interesting story and then stay for refreshments.

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**Saturday with Sadie:** Sadie, the listening ears dog, will be here this Saturday, **March 15**, along with her handlers so that children can read to her. She loves books, and this month she's waiting to hear *And Then It's Spring* by Julie Fogliano. Children who are 5 years old and older may sign up to read. Please call 508-758-4171 to register your child, as there is a limit of ten children.

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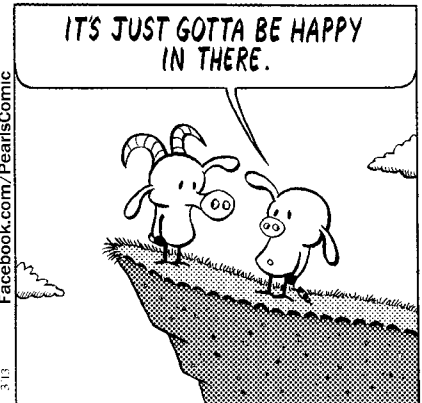
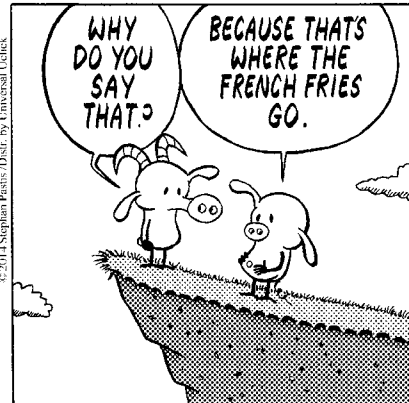
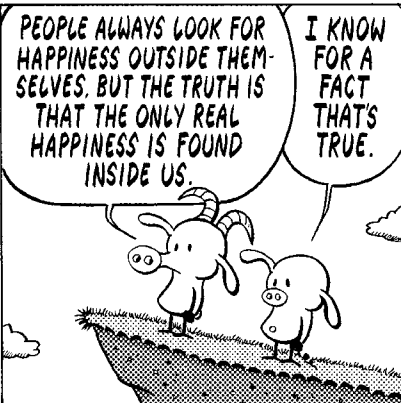
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### **Mattapoisett Library Birthday Party**

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library are pleased to sponsor our 5th Annual Birthday Party for the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Please join us on Saturday, **March 22** at 1:00 pm in the Meeting Room of the Library. There will be a special appearance by The Cat in the Hat. Join us for some storytelling and fun!! Cake will be served!

### **ORR All Athletes & Coaches Reunion**

There will be a reunion for all past athletes, coaches, cheerleaders, and supporters of ORR athletics at the Reservation Golf Club, 10 Reservation Road, in Mattapoisett from 5:00 pm until closing on Saturday, **March 29**. Alumni from all years are welcome to attend. There will be food and a cash bar. Come reminisce and share with fellow athletes. Bring a scrapbook to share (the ORR Athletic Hall of Fame committee appreciates any information to help build our archives.) March Madness will be in full swing.

### **First Congregational Church Spring Fair**

The Women's Guild at The First Congregational Church, 11 Constitution Way, Rochester is having a Spring Fair on Saturday, **April 5** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have many handmade items, spring plants, baked goods, handmade chocolate lollipops, old to new items and steamed hot dogs for lunch. Please come and join us.

### **Marion Recreation Upcoming Classes**

Musical Theatre Class' *The Little Mermaid*, for boys and girls ages 5 - 13, begins on Wednesday, **April 9** from 3:15 - 4:15 pm. In this class, the children will audition for a role in the musical based on the movie *The Little Mermaid*. They will sing, dance and act! The Hip Hop Class, for boys and girls ages 5 - 13, also begins on Wednesday, **April 9** from 4:15 - 5:15 pm. The children

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Back by popular demand, the **Home Alone Course** will be held on Friday, **April 4** from 4:00 - 6:30 pm at the Marion Recreation Department on 13 Atlantis Drive. This class is for boys and girls ages 9 - 11. They will learn door and telephone protocol, basic first aid, safety measures and much more. Pizza will be provided for this class. The fee of the Home Alone Course is \$45 per student. The Babysitting Course will also be held on Friday, April 4 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm at the Marion Recreation Department on 13 Atlantis Drive. This class is for boys and girls ages 11 - 14. The course will cover basic first aid, meal time, bedtime, diapering and much more. The fee for the babysitting class is \$40 per student. Registration deadline for both of these classes is March 28. Instructor: Beth Oleson.

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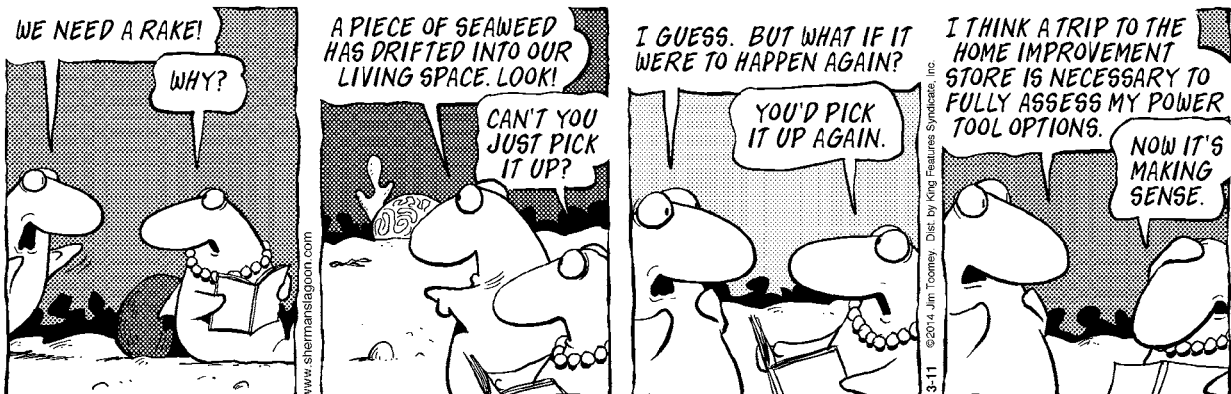
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### Mattapoisett Tax Relief

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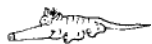
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Included in the program will be Schuman, "George Washington Bridge"; Ellington, "Duke Ellington's Sophisticated Ladies"; Sheldon, "Metroplex: Three Postcards from Manhattan"; Alter, "Manhattan Serenade"; K. L. King, "The New Madison Square Garden March"; Rodgers, "Slaughter On Tenth Avenue"; Schocker, "Regrets and Resolutions" (Leslie Stroud, flute); and Bernstein's "Highlights from West Side Story".

The concert will be held on Sunday, **March 16** at 3:00 pm at the Fireman Performing Arts Center, Hoyt Hall, Tabor Academy, 235 Front Street, Marion. Tickets are \$10, Students \$5, and children under 12 are free. Tickets may be purchased at the Symphony Music Shop, Dartmouth and the Bookstall in Marion; any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.



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### SCRAMBLERS

solution

- Sequel; 2. Piece;
- Infect; 4. Advise

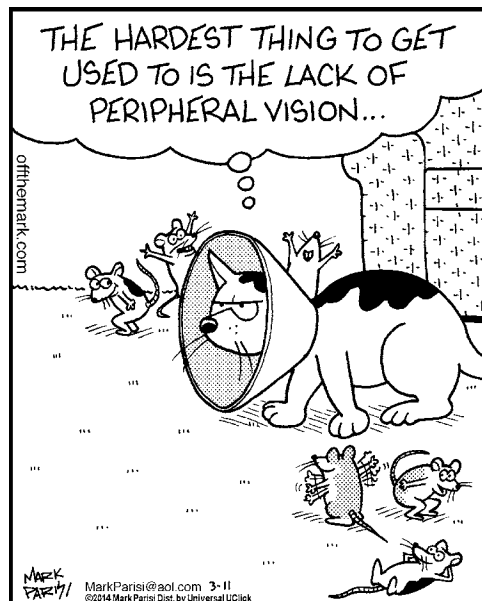
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Sudoku Answer

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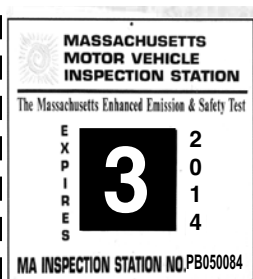


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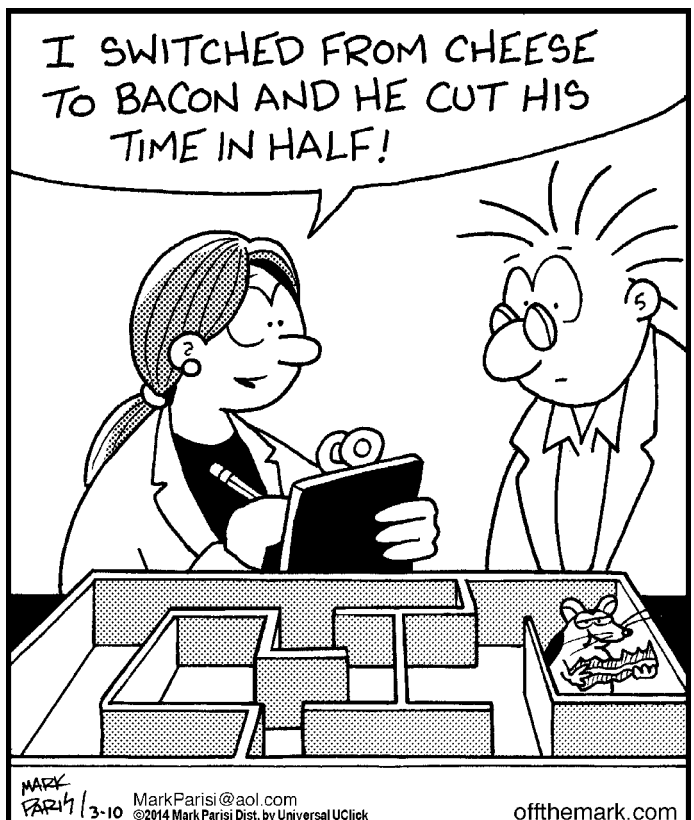
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March 14:	Fri.	7:26	7:42	12:37	1:10
March 15:	Sat.	8:00	8:17	1:20	1:44
March 16:	Sun.	8:33	8:52	2:00	2:18
March 17:	Mon.	9:09	9:29	2:39	2:50
March 18:	Tues.	9:47	10:07	3:17	3:22
March 19:	Wed.	10:28	10:49	3:53	3:55
March 20:	Thurs.	11:13	11:36	4:31	4:31
March 21:	Fri.	...	12:02	5:12	5:12
March 22:	Sat.	12:27	12:55	5:59	6:00
March 23:	Sun.	1:22	1:52	6:57	7:00
March 24:	Mon.	2:23	2:54	8:17	8:17
March 25:	Tues.	3:28	4:00	9:49	9:47
March 26:	Wed.	4:36	5:06	10:54	11:04
March 27:	Thurs.	5:41	6:07	11:45	...
March 28:	Fri.	6:39	7:02	12:06	12:30
March 29:	Sat.	7:32	7:53	1:01	1:13
March 30:	Sun.	8:21	8:40	1:52	1:55

<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	<b>Full Moon</b>	March 16th
	<b>Last Quarter</b>	March 23rd
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